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LONDON (Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, ill with a gastric chill, is making "satisfactory progress," the foreign office said Tuesday. And Clement Attlee, 70, leader of the Labor Party, who had an appendicitis operation Monday, is reported "comfortable."

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BY BRIAN LOUGHNAN

In a daring experiment—the first of its kind in history—Victoria will be drenched by thousands of tons of water during the space of only two hours this afternoon.

Police, weathermen and civil defense authorities combined to issue this warning in a surprise announcement last night:

Between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3, do not venture out on downtown streets unless absolutely necessary.

In an almost really experiment using a revolutionary new machine that has already proved its worth in the southern United States, the Victoria Fourth Association is pinning its faith on the man and the machine that have become a fabled legend in such projects as the vast Tennessee Valley Authority.

Rain—"not by the bucket but by the carload," as one tourist authority said—will fall on Victoria.

The machine does not use the silver-strike principle that needs clouds before it can trigger a torrent. If natural clouds are not present, chemically induced condensation will bring on rain.

Experts estimate that more than 500,000 tons of water will fall in an area roughly four miles in radius around the City Hall, where the machine went into operation shortly after 4 a.m. today.

"The streets will be running rivers for two hours," a weatherman advised.

School children will likely be kept inside during the afternoon recess.

A special session of city council was contacted recently on the legal aspects of possible damage suits.

Buses may be halted during the downpour, which may be of such violence that drivers will be unable to see.

Park authorities have stationed crews in Beacon Hill Park to warn of flooding danger and to take immediate damming action if the torrent overflows the ponds and threatens nearby homes.

Thousands of sandbags have been stationed beside the Richmond reservoir, with a public works team ready to bulwark against any flood.

"The experiment was purposely not published before this, because we were afraid protest groups would be formed," an official said.

The machine, called H.I.V.X. from its chemical action, creates an ant-to-the-hole. It can successfully reverse itself, according to its inventor.

By creating strong thermal (heat) currents it can induce existing clouds to by-pass the area where it is situated.

The machine controls the weather only in a comparatively small area.

"We can guarantee that quality will find good weather, at least in the downtown area," an official said. "Tourists will come here from all over the world and be on the experiment in operation."

There is just one hitch. The city must have a certain amount of rain regularly, otherwise buildings, streets, telephone poles and homes in the city will would eventually crumble.

"We don't want to see the same thing that happened to Nada, New Mexico, where the flood experiment with the machine took place," an official said.

If the experimental downpour succeeds, and today will prove it, it is proposed to offer tourists the opportunity every day of the week except between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. each Wednesday, when stores are closed anyway.

"This first downpour will be a shock to people, but we are sure they will get used to the idea," a spokesman said.

Hero or villain to those who get caught in today's deluge—a shy, modest Kosmos Kagool, brought from the Tennessee Valley Authority to Victoria.

"I do not want publicity," said Mr. Kagool with a diffident smile last night. "People in these parts have not yet accepted that fact that we can control rain."

Mr Kagool brought down the wrath of Idaho farmers last year when he drenched their lands—at their own request—with thousands of tons of rain.

"They complained that it was more than they had asked for," Mr. Kagool told the Colonist.

The experiment in Victoria—chosen out of more than 170 cities in North America—will mark a new era in tourist travel, the tourist group said.

"It is the beginning of the tourist season as from 1 p.m. today, or wherever the streets dry out," an official said.

It is also the beginning of the city season, which officially begins today, the day of the April Fool.

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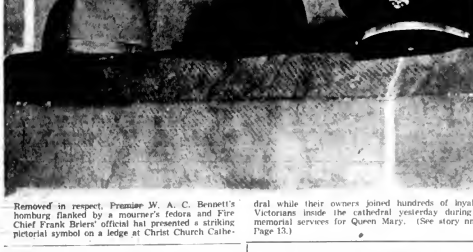

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City, Esquimalt Holding Tax Line

BY RAY BAINES

Victoria and Esquimalt have both held the line on their tax rates this year, ending budget discussions with the same rates as those of 1952.

A rate of 56.5 mills, on a $7,020,000 budget, was set by city council in committee yesterday after three full days of budget talks.

Esquimalt officials yesterday announced a 1953 rate of 52 mills, the same as that of 1952, for a total budget of $479,426, up $56,000 from last year's expenditures.

City council could have set a rate of 56 mills after a net reduction in expenditures of $145,810, but voted 6-4 to provide the extra half-mill to boost the contingency fund from $30,000 to about $56,000 on a motion by Ald. Donald Smith.

The rate will have to be approved by the aldermen when they next sit as a council.

Earlier yesterday, city manager Cecil Wyatt reported that with the cuts made in the provisional budget and the change in the educational and sales tax finances brought about by the defeat of the government, council could get by with 56 mills this year. He pointed out that the contingency fund was nearly half that of last year.

Council cut $109,585 yesterday alone, mostly in special public works, parks and charitable grants. Although the budget picture has been somewhat confused by the government action during the past week, generally the situation is this:

Total expenditures are $7,020,157, the city's largest budget in history.

Officials estimate that they will receive in 1953 $615,000 from sales tax revenue, about $30,000 less than the $644,457 expected under the Robson formula.

(Officials estimated this loss would be $55,000 last week, but revised it after further consideration.)

Total cuts made by council in committee amounted to $190,000 but $40,790 was added during a net reduction of $145,810.

The net reduction in the mill rate was two mills, from the provisional rate of 58.5 to the final rate of 56.5.

A reduction from $33,000 to $15,000 was made in a special provision for "uncollectable" taxes. This was made by Mr. Wyatt and city comptroller Dennis Young in arriving at the new budget figures after defeat of the Robson formula. This was done because the city collected more than 99 per cent of taxes in 1952.

Cuts made yesterday included $15,200 from a proposed $65,200 for new street construction and $10,000 from a $80,000 provision for new sewer construction.

Council deleted a $28,000 item for a comfort station and native plant garden in Beacon Hill Park, $6,000 for a comfort station in Stadacona Park, $3,550 for tennis courts in Beacon Hill Park and $3,600 for dressing rooms in Stevenston Memorial Park.

A provision of $9,750 for new street lighting was also deleted and one for $3,500 for radio equipment in street lighting department vehicles.

Esquimalt was able to hold its tax rate despite a large increase in expenditures, largely because of an increased grant from the federal government and a new assessed by Harry A. C. Wurtele on a visit to Ottawa.

The municipality estimated $64,200 revenue from federal grants, $42,100 for 1953 and a balance of $22,100 from 1952 on the new rate, compared to only $20,000 last year.

Included in expenditure increases was the first annual debt charge of $20,000 on Esquimalt's $300,000 street loan by law and a $16,000 increase in education costs.

Oak Bay and Saanich have not yet completed their 1953 budgets.

Oak Bay is expected to announce its 1953 mill rate later this week, but Saanich officials are not certain when their budget will be completed.

Queen Mary Laid To Rest

WINDSOR (CP) — Beloved Queen Mary was buried Tuesday within the sun-battled grey walls of Windsor Castle, seat of a British monarchy through nine centuries.

Leading members of the Royal Family and the rest of many lands paid their final farewells at a short service of prayers and hymns in St. George's Chapel.

The climax came as Mary's grand-daughter, Queen Elizabeth II, slowly sprinkled earth over the coffin, which was then lowered beneath the chapel floor, there to rest before being transported to the Royal tombhouse originally built by **George III. Soon, probably within six weeks, Mary will be** beside her husband, George V, who died in 1936.

Atop their double tomb will be a marble effigy carved by Sir William Reid Dick, sculptor-in-ordinary to George V. Queen Mary's effigy was designed in 1939 and has since been stored in Windsor Castle.

St. George's Chapel, within the walls of Windsor Castle, is the resting place of 10 British monarchs, including Charles I, Jane Seymour and Henry VIII. Within the Royal tombhouse already lie the bodies of two of Queen Mary's sons—Albert, George VI, and George, Duke of Kent.

The short service brought to fifty St. George's chapel for the second time in little more than a year the same sorrowful scenes that marked George VI's funeral in February, 1952. Stooped figures of the mourners, the muted music of the organ playing the Dead March from "Saul," and spring sunlight touching the colorful stalls of the Knights of the Garter and the mellow stone of the chapel walls.

Swedish Diplomat Approved As New UN Secretary-General

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Russia and the Western powers broke their long deadlock Tuesday night on the choice of a UN secretary-general.

They pushed through the security council a surprise nomination of Dag Hammarskjold, Sweden's deputy foreign minister, to succeed Norway's Trygve Lie.

The break came when the Big Five permanent members of the 11-nation council — the U.S., Britain, France, Russia and Nationalist China—agreed on the Swedish economist.

The necessary approval of Hammarskjold in the 60-nation General Assembly is expected to follow soon without difficulty.

Hjalmar Hammarskjold, blind brother son of Sweden's First World War prime minister, Hjalmar Hammarskjold, had not been mentioned as a possible candidate during recent fruitless maneuverings to fill the post.

Earlier Tuesday Vishinsky was reported to have said that Russia would veto L. B. Pearson of Canada and Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines if their names were put up again for the post.

The council vote was 10 to 1, with Nationalist China abstaining.

Lie, who offered his resignation November 10 because of heavy buffeting from both East and West—mostly from Russia—appeared relieved to hear a decision had been reached.

The Russians have vehemently opposed Lie since he supported the UN action in Korea.

Diplomats hailed Tuesday's agreement as a major break. Never before have predated diplomats that if the problem of a new secretary-general could be solved, a break on other larger issues around the world tensions would follow.

Hammarskjold left New York March 18 and returned in Sweden after serving as chairman of the Swedish delegation to the UN.

He is regarded as one of Sweden's most brilliant

Premier To Miss Coronation

Premier W. A. C. Bennett said yesterday he will not be able to represent the B.C. government at the June 2 Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

He made the announcement shortly after announcing that there will be a general election in B.C. on June 9. (See story on Page 13.)

The premier expressed "great personal regret" that he will be unable to attend the Coronation ceremonies.

He will be busy leading his Social Credit Party through the final days of the election campaign at that time.

The premier stated that the B.C. government will be represented at the Coronation but a decision has not yet been made as to who the representative will be.

It is believed likely that W. A. McKay, B.C.'s agent-general in London, will be named as official representative of the government.

Blast Wrecks Rail Track, Sect Blamed

GRAND FORKS (CP) — A section of track on the Canadian Pacific Railway's Kettle Valley line was dynamited Tuesday night and RCMP said they suspected it was the work of Sons of Freedom Doukhobor terrorists.

It was the first railway track bombing in several months. Only recently did the CPR again begin allowing trains to use the track during darkness. Trains were halted at night for several years because of past track bombings blamed on Doukhobor terrorists.

UN Votes To Hear Charges

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The 15-member United Nations steering committee has unanimously recommended a complaint UN hearing for Burma's charges of aggression against Nationalist China.

The Burmese complaint alleges that Nationalist China has been supplying and training a band of 12,000 guerrillas on Burmese soil.

Christie Arrested, Charged With Murder

LONDON (CP) — John Reginald Christie, mild-mannered 55-year-old clerk, was charged with murder Tuesday after Scotland Yard detectives questioned him for nine hours in the slaying of six—and possibly seven—women whose bodies were found concealed in his dingy Notting Hill home.

Christie, object of Britain's greatest manhunt since the days of "Jack the Ripper" at the turn of the century, was picked up by a lone constable who recognized him as he shuffled aimlessly along the Thames embankment.

The point of his arrest was five miles from the grim "house of murder" where four bodies, including that of his wife, Ethel, 54, were found sealed up, and where the bones of two, and possibly three, others were discovered buried in the garden.

The women, whose corpses were congealed in the wall and beneath the floor of the house, had been strangled.

Scotland Yard charged Christie with the murder of his wife and said he was occupied "on other murder charges" in the past year.

Unshaven and shabbily dressed, Christie was picked up by Const. Thomas Ledger.

A "shambling figure, almost bald and wearing horn-rimmed glasses," the suspect strolled along the Thames embankment, apparently unconcerned. The policeman watched him for a time before challenging him.

Christie agreed willingly to the suggestion that they go to the nearby police station.

Christie appeared weak and hungry and near exhaustion. The first thing he asked for on arriving at the police station was a glass of water and some thing to eat.

He was given some bacon before being questioned. Scotland Yard detectives were called to question him.

Christie's apprehension was brought to a climax a week long manhunt, which saw police leaves cancelled, and as many as 40,000 policemen alerted to watch for him.

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Chief of Staff Coming Home

LONDON (CP) — Lieut.-Gen. Guy Simonds, chief of the Canadian general staff, leaves for Canada today after a six-week visit to Britain and Europe.

A Canadian military spokesman described the trip as a normal liaison visit.

General Simonds had talks with the British war office, visited the Canadian 27th Brigade in Hannover, Germany, and attended Allied military meetings in Paris.

Kagool Behind April Phenomenon

Daring Test To Loose Deluge

BY BRIAN LOUGENAN

In a daring experiment, the first of its kind in history—Victoria will be drenched by thousands of tons of water during the space of only two hours this afternoon.

Police, weatherman and equipment authorities combined to put the issue this warning in a surprise announcement last night:

Between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3, do not venture out on Victoria streets unless unduly nervous.

In an almost costly experiment using a revolutionary new machine that has already proved successful in parts of the southern United States, the Victoria Journal Association is pinning its faith on the man and the machine that have become a fabled legend in such projects as the vast Tennessee Valley Authority.

Rain "not by the bucket but by the carload," as one impressed authority said—will fall on Victoria.

The machine does not use the silver-oxide principle that needs cloudy weather to cause the torrent. If natural clouds are not present, chemically induced conditions will bring on rain.

Experts estimate that more than 500,000 tons of water will fall in an area roughly one mile by one mile around the City Hall, where the machine will go into operation shortly after 4 a.m. today.

"The streets will be running like a river for two hours," a weatherman advised.

School children will likely be kept inside during the afternoon recess.

A special session of city council was rescheduled recently on the legal aspects of possible damage suits.

Buses may be halted during the downpour which may be of such vehemence that drivers will be unable to see.

Park authorities have six hundred men ready in Stanley Park to warn of flooding danger and to take immediate damming measures. Other emergency forces will "do not want publicity," said Mr. Kagool with a diffident smile last night. "People in tourist areas as from 1 p.m. these parts have not seen the streets dry out" an official said.

It is also the beginning of the annual season, which officially opens on Monday, April Fool.

Mr. Kagool brought down the wrath of Idaho farmers last year when he demonstrated their April Fool

Kagool

"This first downpour will be a shock to people, but we are sure they will get used to the idea," spokesman said.

Hero or villain to those who have caught in India's deluge in the modern Kosmos kagool, brought from the Tennessee Valley Authority in Virginia.

"I do not want publicity," said Mr. Kagool with a diffident

"It is the beginning of the end of the drought," he said.

"This rain guarantee that your lawn will find good weather, at least in the downtown area," an authority said. "Moisture will come here from all over the world just to see the experiment in operation."

Trails in just one hitch. The city must have a certain amount of rain regularly, otherwise buildings sinking, telephone poles and homes in the city limits would eventually crumble.

"We don't want to see the same thing that happened to Nada, New Mexico, where the first experiment with this machine took place," an official said.

If the experimental downpour succeeds, and today will prove it, it is proposed to offer tourists fine weather every day of the week except between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. each Wednesday, when stores are closed anyway.

Rainmaker on City Hall roof gets ready to drench a square mile of Victoria.

City To Refuse Charitable Grants; Voters To Decide

The city will again refuse to give charitable grants in 1953 but will ask the voters for direction on future policy in the December elections.

Council passed a motion by Ald. Robert Macmillan that the electorate be asked by referendum if it wants about $25,000 set aside for the purpose of making grants to charity. The sum represents about half mill.

"I'm not sure than we are elected to give the public's money away," said Ald. Macmillan. "By a referendum we could be absolutely sure what they want us to do."

Ald. William Pinfold felt that council should not be placed in the position of having to decide which charity is more worthy when little money was available.

"Who are we to judge?" he said.

After the referendum motion passed, council got down to a discussion on this year's requests for grants.

City Manager Cecil Wyatt pointed out that because of last year's no grant policy many organizations had not bothered applying this year and it would be "unfair," therefore, to give money now to those that did.

Ald. Arthur Dowell argued that the city was "morally obligated" to help charities and he urged that $15,000 be put in the budget for the purpose.

Ald. Donald Smith said the city hall already broken last year's policy and set a precedent for this year by giving $1,000 to the Dominion Drama Festival committee here. He objected to the policy of allowing this grant and refusing $1,000 to the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

He and Ald. Dowell voted against the no grant motion.

Here are the grants cut from the provisional budget:

The YMCA, $1,500; Canadian Red Cross, $1,000; Victoria Symphony Society, $1,000; Victoria Horticultural Society, $300, and Girl Guide Association, $150.

Approved was $3,000 for the Greater Victoria Celebrations Association and $2,000 for Coronation decorations, $32,535 for the publicity bureau and $2,000 for the industrial development group of the Chamber of Commerce.

A $2,150 grant, equivalent to the taxes, was approved for the Sarah Spencer Foundation when City Manager Wyatt said the city was "morally bound" to make it.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THOSE lakefront comedians, the coots, fuss back and forth in front of our place all the time. No wonder some people call them mudhens. They are much like chickens, with their little heads bobbing back and forth as they skim around on their frivolous errands.

[illegible] will hop on the log in front of the float, and presently the rest of them are all strung out along the log in a pert, silly row. With their legs clear of the water they resemble small, dark guinea fowl.

Alternatively, their pointed tails and vaguely-egg-shaped bodies give them the look of black, animated lemons. Seen from a distance as they swarm on the grass at the lake's edge, they are like a regiment of some kind of water-lice advancing on the land.

The smallest human noise or movement puts them comically to flight in a rush and flurry of wings, but they soon come crowding back. When they dive, they shoot straight up in the air and plunge straight down.

They come up with beakfuls of juicy weed, for possession of which several birds often dodge and squabble. The coots are perfect foils for the Canada geese, those beautiful, far travelers who cruise serenely up to a safe distance from the float and eat bread when they consider it wise to do so.

When the coots take alarm and beat a shameless retreat, the geese circle calmly around at the same distance, as though looking upon the little panic-mongers with a wise, tolerant contempt. Now and then a goose climbs on the log and stands there surveying the scene. Yet wild geese are supposed to be among the wariest of birds.

Sometimes you can see them take off in the morning, honking faintly as they skim the surface of the lake like heavy aircraft easing upward, the long graceful necks stretched forward, the great wings beating.

Few birds give greater pleasure to watch. On the Gorge I like to see the cormorants, who for some time haunted one particular log, waiting for fish. My wife and I always called it "the cormorant log," and looked out the car window to see how many birds were there.

Now there are more of them, and they have scattered out over a wider area. Sometimes they stand for minutes on end with their strang triangular wings outstretched, a most Oriental-looking bird.

On the lake the loons have been present for some time. They have maintained an odd silence, except for one night when they gave their spine-chilling cry. You can see their long bodies and enormous heads far off shore, disappearing at intervals on those incredibly long dives.

Loons are said to perform a dance as part of their courtship. The other day I saw one loon rise out of the water and beat its wings, apparently showing off to another. Then it plunged down repeatedly and came up at the other loon's side, and flapped its wings again. Was this the courtship dance?

Perhaps if we are lucky we will see both goslings and a young loon on the lake this spring.

Weather Forecast

April 1, 1953
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Clear with frost in low areas this morning. Sunny today clouding over in the late afternoon. Light westerly winds shifting to easterly 15 this afternoon. Sunshine yesterday, 7 hours, 24 minutes. Precipitation, trace.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Tuesday ... 50
Low Tuesday ... 37

DOWNTOWN
(To 10.30)

High ... 52
Low ... 39

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today ... 52
Low today ... 35

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 5.52 Sunset 6.44

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)
APRIL

	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft
1	3 04	0.8	10 21	3.3	15 31	7.4	21 33	7.1
2	0 12	0.7	11 01	3.8	20 31	7.8	22 15	7.7
3	2 56	0.8	11 46	3.0				
4	3 33	0.1	12 23	3.4				
5	3 17	0.3	13 04	3.4				
6	3 58	[illegible]	14 20	[illegible]				
7	4 43	0.0	15 20	2.7				
8	3 59	0.4	16 21	7.9				
9	1 20	0.1	5 30	7.7	0 13	7.0	17 10	3.3
10	0 54	0.2	6 23	0.8	11 17	7.7	18 00	3.0
11	0 38	0.4	7 10	5.4	10 29	7.4	18 58	4.3
12	1 10	0.0	7 03	4.8	13 30	7.4	10 41	3.3

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)
APRIL

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12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area. For higher high water deduct 14 minutes for lower low water deduct 25 minutes for half tides (those other than highest and lowest). Deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area. For higher high water deduct 18 minutes for lower low water deduct 32 minutes for half tides deduct 33 minutes.

TEMPERATURES
(To 4.30 a.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
St. Johns	35	41	.07
Halifax	40	51	
Montreal	40	40	.08
Ottawa	39	38	
Toronto	30	31	
Winnipeg	30	53	
Brandon	33	47	
The Pas	34	44	
Regina	31	53	
Saskatoon	30	43	
Prince Albert	36	40	
North Battleford	33	40	
Medicine Hat	31	45	
Lethbridge	29	37	
Calgary	40	47	
Edmonton	30	40	.31
Penticton	27	48	
Vancouver	34	48	.08
Kimberley	30	43	
Crescent Valley	34	40	.16
Grand Forks	33	43	
Prince Rupert	32	41	.40
Prince George	33	45	
Whitehorse	29	30	
Seattle	30	48	.03
San Francisco	49	61	
Los Angeles	48	64	
Chicago	18	43	.10
New York	40	63	

Higher Costs To Absorb Boost in City Revenue

The city's increase in revenues this year will be almost entirely used up by increases in costs, City Manager Cecil Wyatt told city council yesterday.

He said tax revenue increases from the reassessment program, an increase in surplus from 1952 and other increases totaled $227,316 this year. This was offset, except for $5,000 by a $177,000 boost in school costs and a $54,000 increase in annual debt charges.

The debt charges include $35,000 to be set aside each year, authorized by the electors last December.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) The third atomic explosion of the spring test series flashed bright in the predawn sky over this desert resort Tuesday.

The flash, however, was not as brilliant as the two earlier 1953 shots.

As usual, the atomic energy commission gave no indication of the type of nuclear device detonated at its proving ground 75 miles northwest of here.

Boys Sentenced To Life Terms

MONTREAL (CP) Two boys, one 14 and the other 16, were sentenced Tuesday to life imprisonment for slaying their father during an argument over the fact they stayed out until 3 a.m.

Robert Bedard, 16, and his brother, Yvon, 14, originally had been charged with murder but the charge was reduced to manslaughter by agreement between Crown and defense.

Canterbury, ecclesiastical capital of Britain, was the site of a Benedictine monastery in 579 A.D.

Garden Notes

Hydrangeas Effective But Only Best Type

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

There are no flowering shrubs that are effective in flower over a longer period than the Hortensia hydrangeas. There are, however, more than 300 different varieties, many of which are too tender, too large, too sprawling in habit, too weak in coloring, or have too short a period of bloom to be satisfactory as a garden shrub.

On the other hand, the best varieties are compact in habit, hardy enough for all but very cold, low-lying sites, and are in bloom from July until the first frosts of autumn.

It is not worth while wasting time on inferior varieties; they can never give adequate return for the care given them and the space they occupy. Here are a few of the best kinds.

For acid soils: Mme. A. Riverain and Mousseline, both tall, with pure, light blue blossoms; Altona, a mid-blue which lasts exceptionally well; Holstein, a pale blue, blooming to August; Kluis Superba, deep blue; Goliath, a purplish blue that performs particularly well near the sea front.

For neutral or limey soils: Ami Pasquier, crimson; Westfalen, very dwarf and suitable for small gardens, with vivid crimson blooms; Princess Beatrix, deep pink; Mme. E. Mouillere, an excellent pure white.

SUFFICIENT MOISTURE

The Hortensia hydrangeas are not hard to please as regards soil condition, so long as they receive sufficient moisture. In fact, your hydrangea will be the first plant in your garden to droop as dry conditions approach, and as such, it can perform a useful function, signalling by limp, drooping foliage when it is time to get out the hose and watering can.

A rich soil free from excess lime is preferred, and a mulch of freshly fallen oak leaves assists in keeping the soil moist and adjusted to the correct degree of acidity. Manure is not necessary, but a little feeding with weak liquid fertilizer is helpful to assist growth in late spring.

These plants prefer open sky above them, with some shade from the sun during the hottest part of the day. The north side of the house or the north side of a fence or hedge provide ideal situations.

The hydrangeas require iron to produce a healthy deep green leaf and aluminum to produce a clear blue coloring in the flowers without muddiness. In acid soils these elements are readily available but in limey soils these chemicals are "frozen" in such a form that they are not available to the plant.

WITH SOLUTION

In such soils, it is necessary to feed the plants with a solution made by dissolving one-and-a-half teaspoonfuls of sulphate of iron in a gallon of water, and applying around the roots in April.

At one time it was common practice to feed hydrangeas with alum and water to enhance the blue coloring of the flowers but it has been discovered that this is not good for the plants in the long run, and it is better practice to keep the soil on the acid side by dusting it with sulphur occasionally.

The hydrangea takes its name from the Greek word for water vessel in allusion to the seed, which is shaped like an urn.

The Officers and Members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother Kenneth S. Coskill at Sands Mortuary, on Thursday, April 2, 1953, at 3.15 p.m.

It Depends!
See Island's Largest Dealer Ad on Page 19

FUNERAL NOTICE

An Emergent Communication of Britannia Lodge No. 73 A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Pisgard Sts., Wednesday, April 1st, 1953, [illegible] attending the funeral of our late Brother Harold Paver.

Members of Sister Lodges and visiting Members in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

O. D. GREEN, P.M.
Secretary

HOLIDAY

COPY DEADLINES

CHURCH PAGE

FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Final Copy Deadline—5.30 P.M.
Wednesday, April 1st

DISPLAY ADVERTISING

FOR SUNDAY COLONIST, APRIL 5

Final Copy Deadline—2.00 P.M.
Thursday, April 2nd

No Change in Deadlines for Classified

THE DAILY COLONIST

Thieves Get Enough Goods To Establish Small Store

If a small corner grocery store opens for business in the next few days police are going to be a bit suspicious.

Yesterday the police department was informed of the theft of a considerable quantity of groceries from two CNR railway cars at Ogden Point docks. It is believed the robbery was committed over last week end.

Listed as missing were 24 tins of corned beef, 16 tins of spork, four tins of catsup, two bottles of catsup, eight tins of corn, three 12-pound pails of jam, two packets of jelly powder, 16 tins of milk, four tins of peas, six tins of salmon, one tin of tomatoes, 10 tins of peaches and four tins of pears.

In addition, the thieves took a French knife, a butter knife and a meat cleaver.

To Vote on Fees

VANCOUVER (CP) University of British Columbia students will vote Wednesday on whether they want to increase their fees $6.12.

Two separate referendums will decide whether students are in favor of a compulsory surgery insurance plan costing $4.12 yearly and a general $2 fee increase to finance student activities.

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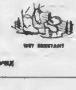

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Sales Tax Changes Urged in Parliament

OTTAWA (CP) — Speakers from all opposition parties of the Commons Tuesday advocated the removal of federal excise and sales taxes in varying degrees.

CCF and Social Credit spokesmen urged the abolition of the 10-per-cent sales tax altogether as members debated Excise Tax Act amendments implementing budget measures.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, moved an amendment to the excise bill calling for the elimination of excise taxes on machinery and other equipment bought by municipalities and school boards.

Debate on the various proposals was touched off by Mr. Drew's motion on the excise tax amendments. This was that the ... time (approved in principle) but that instead the House recommend legislation to exempt municipal councils and school boards.

For these bodies, the motion said, the excise and sales taxes "impose a particularly heavy burden . . . because of the government's continuing failure to introduce legislation providing for taxation of all government properties in municipalities on the same basis as that of ordinary municipal taxpayers."

Finance Minister Abbott, arguing that the amendment was out of order, said he had decided this year against the municipal exemptions for these reasons:

They would take "substantial" revenues from the federal treasury.

It would be "highly inappropriate" for the federal government to assume any direct responsibility for the financial problems of municipalities, which were "legal emanations" of the provinces.

Keeping track of the exemptions, particularly since the sales tax is imposed at the point of manufacture, would "be a 'cumbersome and involved' job.

Mr. Drew said it was an "anomaly" that the federal government should exempt provincial administrations from the taxes on their purchases yet make municipalities and school boards pay.

France To Cut Imports

PARIS (AP) — France is going to slash her imports from West European countries by about 10 per cent during the next six months because of a heavy trade deficit.

Economic Affairs Minister Robert Buron announced Monday that imports will be cut $11,000,000 a month, affecting such goods as British coal and cotton and Scandinavian timber and wood pulp. Imports previously have been at the rate of $130,000,000 a month.

France's deficit in the European Payments Union, the international financial clearing house, was $657,000,000 at the end of February and the red ink for March is expected to add another $20,000,000.

Buron said the French slash would have been even greater except for Britain's recent decision to lift some import restrictions and to raise the allowance to British tourists abroad.

Truce Move May Affect Wheat Agreement Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Apparent Communist moves toward a truce in Korea had even the international wheat council sitting on the edge of its chairs Tuesday.

Its 46-member countries have been meeting in Washington for two months in an attempt to renew the agreement that regulates about 70 per cent of the wheat in world trade.

Peace rumors Monday sent the price of wheat down 4½ cents a bushel at Chicago and an official of one big importing country remarked:

"I hope the exporters digested that one at breakfast."

His implication was that with price prospects down on the world's free markets the ceiling would have to go down under the agreement as well.

All meetings of the council are held behind closed doors. An official gave this picture of the situation, however:

Britain, the biggest importer, has offered to pay a ceiling price of $1.95 a bushel, 15 cents more than the old ceiling. The U.S., leading exporter, has offered to accept $2.15, 35 cents less than its original asking price two months ago.

The two other big exporters, Canada and Australia, will take $2.10. Most of the importers are offering $2.05.

"There's only a nickel between most of us," said this source.

"Everyone is waiting for the U.S. and the U.K. to get to

Treaty Talks Sought

DUSSELDORF (Reuters) — Russia would welcome a four-power conference on a German peace treaty, the Soviet control commission chief, Gen. Vassily Chuikov, said in a letter published Tuesday by a West German paper.

The paper Freies Volk quoted Chuikov as saying the proposal for talks "corresponds fully and wholly to the Soviet Union's attitude . . ."

The letter was addressed to Josef Wirth, a former Reich chancellor who now leads the Communist-sponsored German Reunion in West Germany.

This organization has been campaigning for talks aimed at reuniting the two halves of Germany, split between Russia and the West since the war.

The German Reunion sent its proposals to all four high commissioners in Germany — American, British, French and Russian.

Parent-Teacher Group Favors Per-Capita Grants

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Parent Teacher Federation disagrees with the provincial government's proposal to base its school grants on what each separate municipality got last year.

In a statement issued Tues... grants based instead on "definite per capita units" — that is, on pupils enrolled and teachers employed, regardless of what any municipality might have received some time in the past.

In addition, the federation wants grants based on "average," not "minimum" expenditures practised here or there.

The statement also emphasized that its objections to government policy, the Rolston formula, were made to the premier and to the education minister.

Federation pleasure is expressed in the statement, however, with four policies for which it had asked and which are embodied in the new act. They are:

A uniform mill rate on property for school purposes.

Uniformity in respect of assessments.

Payments of government grants from consolidated revenue.

Payment of grants direct to school boards.

Basing of grants on the pupil-teacher unit, the statement added, would "automatically provide continuing equity between provincial government and local

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Nazi Plot Supported In West

BONN (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared Tuesday that a ring of former Nazis accused of plotting to seize power in West Germany had received financial support from pro-Nazi sources in England, France and Belgium.

Evidence had also been uncovered showing that the alleged plotters also had contacts with former Nazis now living in Spain and South America.

Adenauer told a press conference the amount of financial aid for the Nazis from England, France and Belgium had not yet been precisely established.

"But it was not inconsiderable," he added.

Asked if the alleged plotters also got money from the Communist East, he replied:

"That is probable and a good assumption but it has not yet been definitely proved."

He said that, naturally, there was also German financial support but did not name any sources.

Atomic Engine Running

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's first known version of an atomic power plant to propel a submarine has been placed in operation, the U.S. atomic energy commission announced Tuesday.

The device, a working model of one that will eventually power the navy's atomic sub, the Nautilus, was set in operation on dry land at the AEC's testing station in Arco, Idaho.

The AEC said the prototype power plant — that is, the land-locked version of a sea-going type — has "successfully entered its first phase of operation" and will eventually be brought to full power.

This was the first word that atomic scientists had actually achieved power from a reactor of the kind expected to allow a submarine to travel thousands of miles without refueling and to stay submerged for great lengths of time.

The commission said the atomic power plant had entered a phase known as "criticality" — that is, the atomic fuel used in it has been brought to a point to produce a chain reaction and yield atomic energy that can be harnessed.

George Friedrich Handel, the 18th century German composer, completed his famous "Messiah" in 24 days.

Canadian Interests First, Drew Urges in Gas Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, says the interests of Canada should get first consideration in the use of natural gas and other resources.

But, he said Tuesday in the Commons, his party has never said that there should be no export to the United States where such export would be consistent with the interests of Canadians.

Mr. Drew said he believes that economic factors must be considered in supplying western gas to eastern consumers.

He spoke after a member of his party, Carl Nickle (PC-Calgary West), said that an all-Canadian pipeline from Alberta would be more costly and result in higher gas costs to eastern consumers than one constructed partly through U.S. territory. Mr. Nickle emphasized he spoke for himself and not for his party.

The discussion came during clause-by-clause consideration of a bill to incorporate Mid-Continent Pipelines Limited. The company plans to build a line from Alberta eastward to serve points along the route and larger cities such as Montreal and Toronto.

The bill was recently approved by a Commons committee after amendments were inserted providing that any pipelines constructed by the company must lie within Canada.

Mr. Nickle said he supports a Canada-first policy. But there should be pipeline planning that would provide eastern Canadians with the cheapest gas and western producers with the best returns.

An all-Canadian route north of the Great Lakes, he said, would be some $67,000,000 more costly than a southern route. The 800 miles between Manitoba and Sudbury, Ont., alone would raise the cost of construction 100 to 150 per cent over parts of the route.

Yet in that 800 miles there were only 4.1 per cent of the total market that would be served by a West-East line, he said.

Knowles Sees Inconsistency In Tariff Bars

OTTAWA (CP) — Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) said Monday the Liberal government doesn't make a good case for its free trade policies when it maintains substantial tariffs on imported United States electric stoves and refrigerators.

He brought up the matter during Commons consideration of legislation giving effect to tariff changes made in the budget.

The statement brought a reply from Jean Lesage, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, that the tariffs are continually under review in keeping with the government's policy of free trade.

But there were certain stove and refrigerator industries in Canada which must be considered.

Mr. Knowles said electric stoves and refrigerators have become almost necessities in the Canadian household.

Mr. Knowles said he understands there is a ban against importation of a new-type "table top" model electric range popular in the U.S. It was said it did not meet Canadian electrical standards, but the manufacturers claimed that it did.

Mr. Lesarge said there is no federal ban against such models.

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Tom Reid Criticizes Government Policies

OTTAWA (BUP) — B.C. Liberal Senator Tom Reid has come out fighting against government television, highways and railroad policy.

In a debate on tourist trade he attacked the statements by the CBC and the Massey report expressing fear that Canada would be Americanized by U.S. TV programs. He called it "balderdash."

Senator Reid also accused the government of "fiddling around" with the Trans-Canada Highway. He says the federal government can afford to build a military highway from one end of the country to the other.

The senator also took a few swings at the Canadian National Railway. He says he hoped for great things when Donald Gordon took over as president. But he says that Gordon is hedged in by "two Gordian knots" — the unions which permit no curtailment of the number of men, and the use of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a yardstick.

Culture of Russia Getting Swept Out

LONDON (Reuters) — A new broom is sweeping clean in the field of Soviet culture.

Two weeks after Premier Georgi Malenkov's new administration was named, Pravda has demanded an overhaul in radio broadcasting, state publishing, the theatre and movie-making.

All these activities are controlled by the Soviet state and mass enlightenment and education.

Wielding the broom is Panteleimon Ponomarenko, a forceful Byelorussian in his 50s, given full power by Premier Malenkov to organize culture.

Besides controlling the four fields listed, Ponomarenko is responsible for higher education and the training of industrial apprentices under the state reserve system.

During the Second World War, Ponomarenko directed resistance activities in Byelorussia against Germany. Later he became premier of the Byelorussian Soviet republic.

Pravda of March 31 said the role of the radio in Communist education must be raised.

The paper also said the Soviet motion picture industry is lagging behind the requirements of the people.

Pravda, organ of the Communist Party, added: "There is no defense whatever for the fact that recently so few artistic films have been released and that mediocre and dull films made on the same pattern are produced."

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Contest Open For Memorial

OTTAWA (CP) — A competition for a design for a $50,000 monument to Sir Robert Borden will be opened to Canadian sculptors shortly, Prime Minister St. Laurent said Tuesday in the Commons.

It is hoped, he said, to select the winning design by early summer so the monument can be completed in time for an unveiling on Parliament Hill June 6, 1954, 100th anniversary of the birth of the former Conservative prime minister.

The winning designer will be awarded the contract. To encourage entries six awards of $300 each will be made to those designs considered most meritorious.

The base of the monument will be of stone and the figure of Sir Robert in bronze.

Douglas Says He Refused To Buy Rawluk Affidavit

REGINA (CP) — Premier T. C. Douglas says he turned down an offer before the 1952 election to sell him an affidavit charging corruption in the Saskatchewan government insurance office.

The premier Tuesday told a Crown corporations committee investigating the charges that he received a telephone call from "someone" before the election. He said his caller told him of the affidavit sworn out by J. O. Rawluk, former Saskatchewan government insurance agent and said "we could buy it."

Mr. Douglas said he told the person he was not interested in the affidavit or in paying blackmail.

Mr. Rawluk charged in the affidavit that his firm, Financial Agencies Limited, paid part of its commissions as kickbacks to M. F. Allore and Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines.

The premier referred to an issue of the Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Party's PCP News dated March 13 containing an article asking why the government had not taken steps to clear the matter up before this time as the affidavit had been in existence with the knowledge of not a few members on both sides of the legislature.

Mr. Douglas said he would suggest there was no evidence that "anyone on this side of the House" knew the contents of the document.

Mr. Tucker cross examined Mr. Allore on the matter of a $75,000 mercantile loan made by the government insurance office to Philip Bodnoff, one-time president of Financial Agencies.

Government members challenged the relevancy of the questioning. Mr. Tucker said: "Mr. Bodnoff had good reason for rewarding Allore."

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Oddities

LEEDS, Eng. (CP) — Robert Woolridge, 100, who spent more than half his life in jail and finally decided several years ago that crime doesn't pay, died Tuesday in a home for the aged here.

He said on his 100th birthday last month he spent 51 years in all the major jails in Britain and the United States.

He last appeared before a court in 1948, when he was 94, on a charge of attempted burglary. He was let off, because of his age.

He said he had a strict honor code of his own. He never stole from a child, never took objects of sentimental value and never used violence against anyone.

SHEFFIELD, Eng. (AP) — Two English housewives who quarrelled across the back fence formally agreed in court Monday never to speak to each other again.

Mrs. Lily Cutts, 40, and Mrs. Emily Dutton, 41, also agreed in separate declarations not to speak to each other's children.

Then each agreed, through a lawyer, to withdraw a summons for alleged assault against the other.

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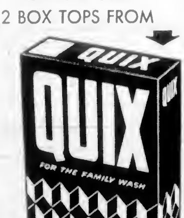

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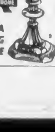
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The British Scene . . . by Giles

"Perhaps your Editor would like to come and see the effect his 'Chose a Hat' competition has had on certain elements of the public?"

London Daily Express

Fresh Hope in Korea

COINCIDENT with the departure of a Canadian unit from Korea on rotation comes news implying the hope that, possibly, it may never go back to that war theatre. The end of the Korean war is not exactly in sight merely because Red China has somersaulted its stand, but the outlook is more promising.

There is always the suspicion that some hidden ulterior motive is behind Communist proposals, hence the caution with which Red China's new attitude to the prisoner-of-war question is being received by western leaders. It seems too good to be true.

The year-old Panmunjom truce talks foundered, ostensibly at least, on the refusal of Communist China to let prisoners choose for themselves whether or not they wanted to be repatriated. These truce talks, it is now well recognized, saved a badly beaten Communist army from possible destruction and halted the UN forces in their tracks. The situation today is different. The present limitations imposed on UN operations prevent any serious offensive threat to the North Korean and Chinese forces. As of the moment both sides appear to be equally matched and content mainly with holding their own.

Red China would therefore seem to have nothing ulterior to gain by seeking a renewal of the armistice talks, and that gives rise to the belief that the new Chinese proposals may be genuine. Red China may easily be as anxious to be quit of Korea as are the UN nations involved, and now that a new hand is at the helm in Moscow the opportunity may be in the making.

Certainly the suggested exchange of sick and wounded prisoners and the offer to let a neutral state take care of those prisoners in UN compounds who refuse to go back to North Korea or Communist China, a proposal similar to that advanced by India last year and summarily rejected by the Reds, comes with startling impact. It will have to be examined closely. Each step of the negotiations will require scrutiny in advance. The "mental reservations" ascribed to the Red Chinese premier will have to come out in the open. A great deal will depend on which neutral state is to be the guardian of recalcitrant prisoners.

The UN can scarcely afford to be caught twice in the same net, and a repetition of the long-drawn-out and futile Panmunjom arguments of last year would be another weak-kneed farce. On the other hand the UN cannot afford to discourage what conceivably could be a real change of mind and purpose on the part of the Communist ruling powers. Undoubtedly the West will meet Red China half-way, however. If the latter has no fresh tricks up its sleeve the Korean campaign might be brought to a welcome end.

Time for Common Sense

BY exceeding its authority in re-allocating school building funds raised under special by-laws, the Greater Victoria School Board has involved itself and the contributing municipalities in an awkward position. The city council is not being very helpful, however, when it takes the attitude that since the school board made the first mistake it is up to the board to put matters straight. After all, if the money legally is owing to the contractors it will have to be paid from somewhere, and school and municipal sources of revenue are one and the same.

When the school board found that it had too much money for one new school and not enough for another it applied to the wrong authority for permission to make a readjustment of the capital account. Instead of consulting the city and district councils as it should have done, the board went to the provincial government, and the cabinet aggravated this slight to the municipalities by approving a transfer of funds under an order-in-council for which the government had no statutory authority. The board appears to have acted in good faith, but to have used bad judgment and worse diplomacy in relations with the councils. There is more than a suspicion that pique over this has had as much as anything else to do with the city council's refusal to approve a reallocation of funds.

From this pickle the board no doubt has learned an important lesson: that it cannot, without consent of the taxpayers who voted the money through their respective councils, take funds raised for one building project and use them for another, even when that looks like the simplest and quickest way around errors in estimation of costs. No great harm appears to have been done in the present instance, and now that the law has been clarified this sort of thing is not likely to happen again. To the extent that it has shown the school board where its responsibility lies, the mistake may even serve a useful purpose. So the best course now for all parties concerned is to get together around a table and apply common sense to a matter that has to be settled.

The Alternative Ballot

AT the coming general election on June 9 British Columbia voters will be using the alternative ballot system, possibly without the absentee vote, which was not used at two intervening by-elections. In its main essentials, however, the ballot system will be the same as that used in June last. The problem arises as to how the voters can record their true wishes and have them acted upon, without the confusion of shuffled preferences which resulted last time in a political stalemate. Much too large a proportion of the Twenty-Third Legislature was elected upon fifth, sixth and seventh "choices."

There seems to be no cure for that, unless it comes from the election campaign itself, or from a definite sharpening of the minds of the voters themselves. The alternative ballot system, which did not bear out in practice the expectations concerning it at the time of its adoption, can only record a preferential tally if the electors express their preferences all the way through the piece. "Plumping" defeats the purpose of the ballot, where in only the full expression of the electors' choices can give a proportional result. That seems to be the only way to make the best of the system, to mark the ballot paper clear through to its end.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

MILK CONTROLS

Sir,—I see the CCF says that Safeway are out to control the milk industry and does not agree that private enterprise above the producer level is in the best interests of the people. Anything that helps to cut costs is for the people and particularly those with moderate income and many mouths to feed.

Except where a combine may operate, bread is left to private enterprise and bread is just as perishable as milk. Free private enterprise will once again have the opportunity of making itself felt in distribution and processing and that is as it should be, otherwise it is an unhealthy situation not in the best interests of the consumer.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE
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FUEL OIL PRICE

Sir,—There are so many people in Victoria who depend on fuel oil for heating their houses, that last week's jump of more than 10 per cent in the price set by a leading oil company is a matter of public interest. Also the fact that all the other oil dealers have immediately followed suit looks as if the matter had been prearranged between them.

The oil companies do not seem to have thought it worth while to make any explanation as to the legitimate need for this sudden further raise in the price of fuel oil. The public is bound to wonder whether such an explanation exists in fact, or whether this is just another case of opportunism.

R. W. CAUTLEY
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AN EXPLANATION

Sir,—With regard to the write-up of the local Ice Show in the Colonist of March 27, I am writing this as a personal matter and not to represent any organization. I was not even the leader of the orchestra. The facts are as follows.

No orchestra rehearsal was allowed for to iron out the imported talent and their routines, as they did not arrive in time for this. The orchestra played their music strictly from sight.

The music was placed in the book in the wrong place by Mr. Kirby (Miss Scott's partner) and was played as such.

Mr. Kirby's solo number was played by piano only simply because it was meant to be, no other parts being supplied by him.

The orchestra and their leader did a good job on the whole as all music had to be taken down off records which the skating club practice to.

REG WOOD
1037 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

BEACON HILL PARK

Sir,—Many thanks for the editorial of March 21, 'A Park To Be Proud Of.' I think all lovers of nature will agree that Mr. Warren and his helpers have added greatly to the beauty of the park, especially in the last few years, without making it look too artificial. The drifts of blue wild star hyacinth (camas) and lilies, followed by drifts of yellow crocus and daffodils, then the roses and a riot of flowers in their season, make it a lovely place to walk in.

Surely Beacon Hill Park is kept up chiefly for the people of Victoria and the surrounding country. The lakes and ponds and long, crumbing processions of ducks are a joy to hundreds of children as well as their elders. Don't let us grudge money spent in providing so much beauty.

E. M. WOOD.
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Thinking Aloud

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By TOM TAYLOR

I WAS telling you yesterday about the Algonquin and I have a few impressions left over that maybe will match the toast and coffee this morning.

About the ego, for instance — a visitor's ego, I mean.

The Admiral Connell, you see, was at the top of the gangway to greet his guests, and if you think this doesn't lift one's social elan what do you think anyway.

I'll admit my entrance was spoiled and by the Premier, drat it. I had just parked the car and got out when a big, black bluebottle slid between me and the foot of the gangway and HE emerged. Since he was closer to the ship than I was this meant he walked up ahead of me.

I should have hung back so I could have made a sole, stately approach to the quarterdeck. As it was, I guess it looked as though I were sneaking aboard in his shadow.

However, thereafter I kept my distance so he wouldn't steal any more of my thunder. After all, if my name were Bennett maybe I'd be a premier and what's in a name anyhow.

* * *

There's a lot in the name Algonquin though, as I said yesterday. Or at least in the naval lady who bears this name. She's been having a spring cleaning I noticed and it was all over apparently. You know, she's the first naval ship I've been on here where you didn't fall over a sailor with a paint pot.

I've always thought that when sailors are mustered out, or paid off, or whatever you call it, they could easily hang out a decorator's shingle.

As I say though, this time the painting was finished. New shades too. The traditional grey wasn't so grey. If you follow me, not so sombre, like. More cheery. And inside, that's below decks, green has been substituted for grey, revolutionary but attractive, and easy on the eyes they tell me.

The Algonquin's got windshield wipers too. They hang upside down but follow the usual swish-swish rote. They're on the windows that enclose the main bridge and make it nice and snug. Up above, lest you think the RCN's gone soft, there's a fresh air bridge as well.

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But I wanted to mention the sick bay. A dinky little room, two drop-down beds, refrig, aluminum cabinet full of drugs and bottles and plasters and things — no number nines or their modern equivalent I hope. The refrigerator, by the way, keeps ointment and stuff at the right temperatures.

It was such a cosy little place I almost wished I were sick. But, alas, the sea was calm.

Oh, and the flags.

At the stern, of course, flew the White Ensign — half staff. 'Twas a nylon one and straight from the laundry it seemed. Wonder how long nylon flags last? The Admiral's flag was hoisted at the masthead.

I must tell you about it. Not long ago Admiral Creery told me how it was that in naval parlance he was a "two-ball" admiral, meaning that on a rear admiral's flag are two big round dots. Admiral Hibbard's is like that: the St. George's Cross with twin red spots. A vice-admiral has only one dot; a full admiral none.

Well, eventually we had to go ashore and this time I held back till all the notables had departed.

The Admiral didn't see me off, though. How could he, when I left him in the captain's cabin putting the coffee cups away. But a nice smart Montreal West lieutenant-commander shook my hand, saluted and stood at attention as I trundled proudly down the gangplank.

And no big black bluebottle to dim my lustre, either.

How Much Should the Public Know?

By MICHAEL AMRINE From Washington

The writer, former managing editor of The Bulletin of the Atomic Energy Scientists, has been active in atomic education in the United States since 1945.

FEW persons have ever seen an atomic bomb and few persons have ever talked to anyone who has seen one.

The public and expert consensus is that if anything should be secret the size, shape and general nature, even the looks of an atomic bomb should be secret.

Yet it was not a Communist agent who recently tried to get the army to release for public view the casing which once held the bomb which dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, more than seven years ago. It was a highly placed federal official, whose responsibility cannot be questioned.

He actually wanted to send the bomb casing on tour with other material as an exhibit to help to educate the public in the potentialities of atomic warfare. The army turned down the request, apparently in the belief that unveiling the historic relic might possibly give the Russians some information they do not have, though the government reports that Russia has atomic bombs and the capacity to make bombs of several different kinds.

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The incident was one more in a series of differences between different U.S. government agencies as to how much information should be given to the public at this time. As one government official said, "we ask the people to believe that we know the Russians have a bomb—but, when it comes right down to it, there is no very direct proof that we have an atomic bomb. No one has ever seen one."

The federal civil defense administration after much discussion within the bureau and with other agencies, is pressing for a much wider information policy.

It has laid comprehensive plans for mobilizing all radio networks and suspending regular programs against attack and in a dozen cities it has instigated already the publication of fake but educational copies of emergency newspapers. Co-operating newspapers study what a bomb would do to their city and then prepare an "emergency issue" which they distribute plainly marked, so that the screaming headlines "City Bombed, Thousands Killed" do not set off an Orson Welles type of panic.

But it has been a point of much controversy whether, in the event of attack, newspapers and radio stations would be permitted to broadcast the extent of the damage. Should not a good deal of damage information be kept secret, so that the enemy would not learn how much harm he had done?

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The opponents of secrecy in this matter have believed that it was essential to American morale that people be able to believe their radio stations and newspapers. If they gave only censored reports, the reports of the real extent of the damage would be fanned by rumor, and it would be difficult for officials to be believed at all, and, consequently, impossible for them to get maximum co-operation.

The recent report of the civil defense agency makes clear that for the moment the advocates of more information now, and in the future, have the upper hand.

It said: "The release of information essential to public safety and real national security must take precedence over other considerations. Civilian self-reliance can be aroused only by full knowledge of the facts and the dangers we face. National and public preparedness cannot be achieved under the fainthearted concept that the people should be told as little as possible because the truth might disturb them or because prompt release of the full facts might aid the enemy in some vague manner."

It added: "The safety of the republic is everybody's business, not merely that of a few. The truth has made us a free nation. Only when the people are told the full truth about the dangers we face will they be able to act to keep us free."

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The significance of recent civil defense statements on its more forthright information policy is that there will be increasing conflict with the trend of recent years toward ever more secrecy. It is not even impossible that such things as the bomb casing of an obsolete model bomb may be pried loose, in an effort to make the atomic age more understandable at the level of the average citizen.

(North American Newspaper Alliance)

End of the Rope

(From The Calgary Albertan)

GRAVE words of warning were spoken last week by Mr. E. M. Bredin, Calgary's city solicitor. He made these points:

1. That although welcome financial contributions are being made by the provincial government, they are at the expense of local autonomy. The government through this assistance is assuming more and more control over local affairs. Calgary as one municipality cannot afford to bicker. It must accept the government's money on the government's terms.

2. That although the net provincial debt has been eliminated, Alberta's municipal debt rate is the second highest per capita in Canada.

3. That almost the sole source of municipal revenue is property taxation, and with the rapidly mounting rate of municipal expenditures it is a question how much longer property can bear the whole load.

4. That diversion of more and more property to federal and provincial governments and thus removing it from the city tax rolls means that other property must take a greater share of the burden.

Mr. Bredin didn't say so, but others in the City Hall are wondering what new tax source the municipalities can acquire. What about a civic income tax? Or a city sales tax? Or a poll tax?

Calgary operates its own electrical distribution system at a good profit, and that augments the property taxes. Its other utilities just about break even. Should the city go in business further, in competition with its citizens? That would be bad in more ways than one, but the city has to find new revenue sources somewhere.

This is not an academic matter. It is real and urgent.

The answer to the financial problems of the municipalities is not government grants with strings attached. It is either (a) the assumption by the province of a greater share of the cost of certain public services, or (b) the entry by the municipalities into wholly new tax fields.

By doubling the school operating grants, for instance, the province would greatly relieve the financial situation in Calgary.

But if help of that kind is not forthcoming, the municipalities, Calgary in particular, will eventually have to petition the government for the right to levy a local sales tax or perhaps a local income tax. Nobody would like that, but what's the alternative?

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

SURELY in no place in the world is as much ink spent per day as in the United States. Is there any other country that has more advertising sign boards? We might be excused for saying that the Americans are the most printed word conscious people on earth. Yet a very curious thing happens once you get into Kentucky and work your way southward. You see a little wayside store on the highway with the simple inscription on its signboard over the door:

Gro.

Until I had seen half a dozen of them in the course of a few miles, I supposed that the painter had got tired or was away to lunch. Then I saw:

Gro. Mkt.

This was large and bold over the front of another wayside emporium. The deeper south we went, the less paint they seemed inclined to waste on mere words. In Alabama nearly all the stores were "Gro." with various additions such as "Beer" or "Frt." or "Veg." By the time we reached Louisiana we met the champion. It was quite a large wayside store at a big highway intersection, sharing the space with a service station. Over its fine white front were the following hieroglyphics:

"Gro. Mkt. Beer. Sund. Stat.-Frt. Veg. Pec. Ice."

All was clear to my slowly enlightening mind except the Pec. So we stopped and visited. And the storekeeper was quite astonished that I did not know Pec meant pecan nuts.

In a nation given to advertising garrulity if not verbosity, whose faith in the planteous word is rooted deep, this trend towards abbreviation is most arresting. It could have begun, of course, during the height of the New Deal administration, when so many of the government agencies were designated everywhere by initials only, the CCC, the FBI, the FAC and so forth.

If the trend increases, a most interesting situation may develop. Or could it be the Americans are getting a little tired of words?

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Diplomatic skepticism about recent conciliatory moves by the Malenkov administration will be understood by any wife who has suddenly been given a five-pound box of candy.

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A man was approached by an insurance canvasser and asked if he was insured against fire.

"Yes," said the other.

"Burglary?"

"Well, yes."

"Are you insured against floods?"

"Floods!" said the other, showing interest at last. "How do you start floods?"

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Stalin's real name was Drugashvili. Lenin's real name was Ulyanov. Trotzky was really Bronstein. Molotov was born Scriabin. But Malenkov, astounding to relate, was born Malenkov and let us hope this marks the beginning of a new era of straightforwardness in Russian dealings.

Peterborough Examiner

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A New York magazine publishes an article on how to be broke on $15,000 a year which fails to impress. After all, lots of people achieve the same result on less than quarter as much.

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The convivial husband had a friend to stay with him for the week-end. When the guest was being shown up to his room he noticed that there were faint crosses on several stairs. He asked why.

"Ah," whispered the host, "these are for after midnight. X means that the step creaks."

Red Proposal for Settlement Formally Placed Before UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Red China's offer to settle the Korean prisoner-of-war issue was received Tuesday by L. B. Pearson, president of the United Nations General Assembly. He told the assembly he hoped it would provide a basis for peace and that he [had dispatched it to all UN] members and to the unified command.

Mr. Pearson informed applauding assembly delegates of this major development in the Korean deadlock as the Soviet Union and India moved to bring up the Korean issue again in the UN here as soon as possible.

V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian delegate, told Mr. Pearson that his government has instructed him to ask that the Korean situation be shoved ahead of other questions on the assembly's agenda. Mr. Pearson replied that the new offer from Red China's Premier Chou En-lai would certainly be taken up at Panmunjom in new armistice talks, but Menon insisted on it being talked about here too.

Russia's new chief permanent delegate, Andrei Vishinsky, was reported asking the political committee of the assembly to reopen the Korean case next week.

UN officials said there would likely be no objections to taking up Korea in the committee. Vishinsky argued against a long Easter holiday on account of what he called urgent problems before the UN. The steering committee acceded to his plea and decided to recommend a recess only from Wednesday night to Monday instead of a week.

The Red Chinese message suggested an exchange of all prisoners willing to return to their homes. It also suggested that others who are not willing to be repatriated be handed over to a neutral nation "so as to insure a just solution to the question of their repatriation."

This is a reversal of the Communist position taken last fall when the assembly approved, 54-5, an Indian plan along similar lines. The Indian proposal, proposed by Menon, called for repatriation of prisoners willing to return home and for creation of a repatriation commission to handle those who do not wish to return. If at the end of 120 days there were prisoners who still have not been disposed of the UN would take over the problem and settle it.

Vishinsky and the Communists demanded last fall that all prisoners be repatriated.

Clark Favors Talks On Prisoner Issue

MUNSAN, Korea (CP)—Gen. Mark Clark, United Nations Far East commander, has proposed immediate talks on how to exchange sick and wounded prisoners of war, after which Korean truce negotiations would be resumed.

Gen. Clark made his position known in a letter delivered Tuesday to the Communists at the armistice town of Panmunjom.

It followed on the heels of Monday's offer by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai to compromise on the one issue that forced the peace talks to fail—repatriation of prisoners.

Chou's proposal and Gen. Clark's tactfully worded letter, together, make it certain that full-dress peace talks will take place, diplomats said.

Gen. Clark's letter proposed immediate talks on how to exchange sick and wounded war prisoners. This was the same proposal he made February 22 and the Chinese surprised the world four days ago by agreeing to discuss it.

Chou's statement proposed a "new" compromise under which a neutral country would handle those prisoners who insist on not returning to their commands.

Gen. Clark's letter said in part:

"I share the hope that you express that the conclusion of the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war during the period of hostilities will make more likely a smooth settlement of the entire prisoner of war question."

"We take it as implied in your suggestion in this respect that you would be prepared to accept United Nations command proposals or make some comparative constructive proposal of your own which would constitute a valid basis for resumption of delegation meetings."

Allied Planes Blast at Foe

SEOUL (AP)—Allied planes hit the Communists all across North Korea Tuesday as the bitter ground fighting of recent days dwindled to minor probes by both sides.

Many front-line officers saw the slackening of Red ground attacks as a mere reversion to static warfare. They did not connect it with recent peace gestures made by the Communists.

Sabre jets prowled "MIG Alley" but their Communist counterparts, the Russian-built MIG jet fighters, stayed in hiding behind the Yalu River boundary between Manchuria and North Korea.

Soviet, British Officers Hold Secret Air Meeting

BERLIN (Reuters)—The first East-West conference in 20 months opened in East Berlin Tuesday night between Russian and British air officers in strictest secrecy.

Even the names of the British representatives were withheld until the last minute, and then came from the Foreign Office in London.

The British representatives are Air Vice-Marshal J. H. Edwardes-Jones, senior air staff officer with the Second Tactical Air Force in Germany, and two British high commission officials.

The conference will deal with the safety of Allied planes flying over Russian territory to and from West Berlin. They were suggested by the Russian commander in East Germany after Russian jet fighters shot down an RAF four-engined bomber.

Scrolls Found In Cave

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Seventy biblical scrolls believed 2,000 years old have been unearthed in caves overlooking the Dead Sea, it was announced Tuesday.

Jordan's director of antiquities described the find as "the most sensational archaeological event of our time, one which will keep the next generation busy pondering and discussing the translations and significance of these unique documents." The scrolls are in Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic.

Eight Provinces Ask Ottawa To Rescind Freight Boost

WINNIPEG (CP)—Eight Canadian provinces have asked the federal government to rescind the 7 per cent increase in railway freight rates which came into effect March 16.

In a petition prepared here Tuesday, the provinces claim the Board of Transport Commissioners [applied wrong principles] in its judgment and the ruling was subject to errors that made it a substantial miscarriage of justice.

The provinces involved are Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland.

The increase is the second to take effect this year. A 9 per cent boost was granted from January 1, 1953.

The petition charges the transport board with accepting railway statements of revenues and expenses without adequate investigation. It says the board failed to consider possible revenue increases from changes in traffic volume and content during 1951.

It charges the Canadian Pacific Railway, the "yardstick" company, reported certain revenues as "other income" rather than rail revenues and the board failed to consider these.

The petition says the board failed to investigate the accuracy of the CPR's $430,809,000 forecast of operating expenses for 1953 and placed undue emphasis on the significance of wage increases since September [illegible] of such increases was not assessed properly with reference to all factors including the rate increase granted January 1.

The board is charged with failing to find the CPR could obtain a net rail earnings of $46,644,000 without the 7 per cent increase. It says the CPR should submit proof of the amount of saving from modernization of equipment and the use of Diesels.

It says the board in finding overwhelmingly altered circumstances since October 24, 1952, did not take into account the 9-per-cent rise. The petition says the increase should not have been granted on a uniform percentage basis and claims other income of the CPR was not taken into account.

The board is charged with taking no account of the effect of the boost on producers, shippers, consumers and the Cana[illegible]

The petition asks the Governor General-in-council to direct the board to undertake its own investigation of CPR revenue for 1953, taking into account that certain transportation revenue is currently listed under other income.

It asks that other income be considered in determining the railway's financial needs and that uniform percentage increases not be granted without limitation by way of exceptions or otherwise.

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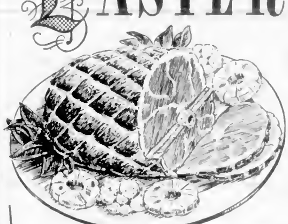

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Apples	Winesap, crisp, red, juicy Cee's 2 lbs.	25c
Tomatoes	12-oz. tubes, each	23c
Cabbage	Imported U.S., firm heads, lb.	9c
Yams	Just right for that Easter Ham, lb.	23c

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CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	20-oz. tin	31c
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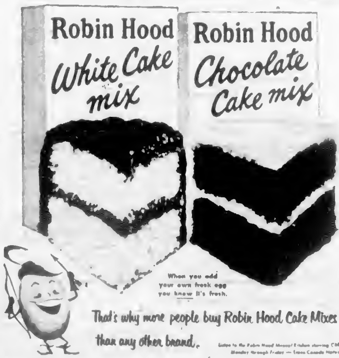

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Boost in Wages of 15 Cents, Union Shop, New IWA Target

International Woodworkers of America want a 15-cent an-hour wage increase this year and a union shop.

President Stewart Alsbury last night announced the terms his union will seek when negotiations with employers open in mid-April.

Wage demands are scaled down sharply from the 35-cent an-hour increase for which the woodworkers struck last year.

Four major points are in the union's demands this year.

They want the 15-cent wage increase and they also want to have a nine-cent cost of living bonus added to the basic rate. Present base pay is $1.35 an hour, plus nine cents bonus. The unions want the 1953 wage rate to be $1.14 and total pay of $1.59.

Other requests are for fare allowances to be paid loggers to and from the job, rates to depend on length of service and other considerations.

Six paid statutory holidays a year, double the present number.

A full union shop. The union now has a maintenance of membership clause requiring all members belonging to the union when the contract is signed to remain members until the contract is reopened.

The IWA does not want the "Sloan Formula" this year. One of the means of settlement of last year's strike, it provided that the contract be reopened on wage clauses in mid-December.

Union negotiators will also seek pay of $20 a day for fallers, buckers and single sawyers, $15 all classes now working on piece rates, alterations of grievance procedures, incorporation of morning and afternoon rest period into the contract.

Cessation of "overlapping" shifts in plants working 24 hours a day, and provision of seniority lists of employees by the employers to the union.

Appointed

FRANK L. HOWARD

For seven years assistant manager of Regina's Hotel Saskatchewan, has been named senior assistant manager of Empress Hotel. He succeeds D. A. Williams who has been appointed manager of CPR's Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrew's, N.B.

Salvador, smallest republic of Central America and independent since 1841, covers 13,000 square miles.

Building Contracts Increase

TORONTO (CP)—Construction contracts, which ran behind last year in January and February, went ahead of the 1952 figures in March, with most of the increase in Western Canada.

March contracts as compiled by McLean Building Reports, Ltd., totaled $149,076,900, up $16,773,000 from March last year.

By regions the figures were: Maritimes $8,001,800, up $8,724,400; Quebec $22,853,200, down $5,475,900; Ontario $19,297,000, up $6,251,900; Western $68,924,800, up $13,274,600.

Contracts for the first three months of the year totaled $331,011,400, down $28,325,500 from the first quarter of 1952.

Dumbells Member Dies in Ontario

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—Morley B. Plunkett, member of the famous Dumbells theatrical troupe which played to capacity audiences across Canada in the 1920s and appeared briefly on Broadway, died Monday at his home here. He was 58.

Imperial Chemical Sponsors New Fibre Project for CIL

LONDON (CP)—Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. has decided "to initiate immediately" the manufacture in Canada of terylene, a new synthetic fibre.

Construction of the plant in Ontario will be initiated by a wholly-owned subsidiary of Imperial.

However, after the proposed segregation of Imperial and its joint interests in Canadian Industries, Ltd., it is intended, says the announcement, "to offer the terylene project to that successor company of CIL in which Imperial will be the principal shareholder and in which Canadians will participate as shareholders."

Terylene is described in the announcement as a "synthetic polyester fibre with qualities which make it especially desirable for use in the manufacture of clothing fabrics as well as for other textile and industrial purposes.

"As a continuous filament it resembles silk while as a staple fibre it has a resiliency equal to that of wool."

The fibre is manufactured and sold in the United States under the name "dacron."

The frozen Arctic Ocean covers the North Pole, but the South Pole is on a lofty continent.

Wood Alcohol Fatal to Six

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—Six transients have died and four others are seriously ill of wood alcohol poisoning from a canned heat drinking party in a hobo "jungle" near this central Washington city. An Indian woman was listed by police as a possible seventh victim. Her body was found in her home Monday night near the scene.

It Depends!
See Island's Largest Dealer Ad on Page 19

Gideons To Hold Sunrise Service Easter Morning in Beacon Hill Park

Tenth annual sunrise service of the Victoria Camp of Gideons International in Canada will be held at 7.45 a.m. Easter Sunday in Beacon Hill Park.

The location for the service will be the same as last year, on the high, rocky ground just east of the road which enters the park from the corner of Douglas and Michigan Streets at South Park School.

The Easter message will be given by George Abbott, past president of Gideons International in Canada. Music will be supplied by the Salvation Army Band under Bandmaster Max Chalk with Major Thomas Ellwood, commanding officer of the Citadel corps, as song leader and assistant bandmaster Bert Mills as cornet soloist.

The entire service will be carried over a public address system so that those wishing to remain in their cars will be able to do so and still follow the service. Ample parking space will be available. A special invitation has been extended to visitors and members of youth groups, young people's societies and Sunday school and Bible classes.

The Gideons are an international association of Christian business men with an evangelistic objective and a ministry of Bible distribution to hotels, hospitals, prisons, schools and various other institutions, and of Testament distribution to school children, M. Frank Hunter, president of the Victoria camp, explained.

"They are inter-denominational and non-sectarian, and as such conduct these Easter services as a community undertaking for the benefit of all interested residents and visitors regardless of church or other affiliations," he said.

Fire Chief Urges New By-Law

PORT ALBERNI—Fire chief W. Venables told city council Monday night that it is time for a new fire prevention by-law.

To the best of his knowledge he said the only regulations governing fire prevention in the city were dated 1912, the year of incorporation.

The fire chief said he had spent the better part of a year in framing a set of regulations to bring the old by-law up to date. The city solicitor was instructed to prepare the by-law for consideration by council.

It was also disclosed during the meeting that the city has no regulations to force property owners to connect plumbing outlets to the city sewers.

The matter came out when George McGarrigle, 201 10th Avenue South, reported water flowing from what he believed to be a leak in the water main above his home.

Council was informed by works superintendent Len Crowshaw that the flow was from plumbing installations which were not connected to the sewer. With no by-law to enforce connection, his only possible action was to notify the sanitary inspector.

Minesweeper To Go Back To Malahat

The minesweeper HMCS Sault Ste. Marie, "on loan" to the RCN for the past several months, this morning will be returned to HMCS Malahat—Victoria's naval reserve division.

Commanded by Lieut. Cmdr. B. T. R. Russell, the 'sweeper will now again be available for training programs for the city's naval reservists. Plans have been made for a series of week-end cruises for Malahat personnel to assorted ports of the Pacific Northwest.

First such cruise will be held over the week-end of April 11-12, with a visit to Everett, Wash.

Young Thieves Sentenced To 2½ Years

NANAIMO (CP)—Two youthful jewel robbers were sentenced Tuesday to 2½ years in penitentiary by Magistrate Beevor-Potts.

Robert E. Forbes, 19, and James E. Armstrong, 17, pleaded guilty Saturday to five charges of theft and to breaking and entering charges.

They received sentences of 2½ years for a $13,353 jewelry store robbery in late February, two years for two car thefts, 2½ years for three breaking and entering and theft charges and six months for a camera theft. All sentences are concurrent.

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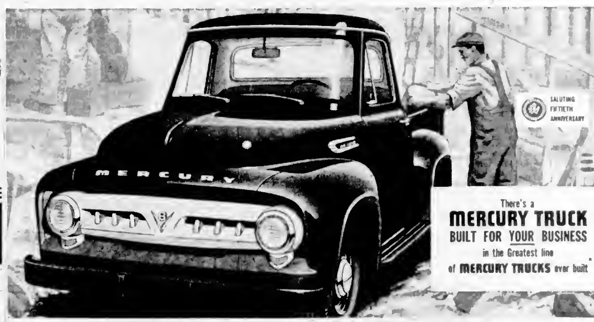
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Closing Averages

DOW JONES:	
30 industrials	297.87, off 3.20
20 railways	107.02, off 1.30
15 utilities	52.25, off 0.81
65 stocks	109.64, off 1.33
Volume: 3,120,000 shares.	
TORONTO:	
Industrials	313.83, off 1.64
Golds	[illegible]
Base Metals	[illegible]
Western Oils	124.01, off 1.35
Sales: 3,181,000.	
DOW JONES:	
Industrials	201.60, off 1.4
Utilities	96.10, off 0.1
Golds	62.27, off 0.04
Pulp, Paper	696.31, off 0.51
Sales: 418,900.	
VANCOUVER:	
Golds	31.63, up .26
Base metals	190.29, off 1.05
Oils	406.85, off 1.07
Sales. 163,226.	

Today's Dollar

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Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices generally closed lower today on the Winnipeg grain exchange after showing a firm tone at the opening. [illegible]

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Egg Prices

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Dorreen Buys Claims

Thirteen claims in the Beaverlodge Lake uranium area have been acquired for an undisclosed cash payment and 7,500 shares by Dorreen Mines Ltd., Vancouver.

The property is 3½ miles southwest of the main Gunnar Gold property and in the immediate vicinity of Norranda and Nesbitt Labine holdings. Henry L. Hill, consulting engineer, reported on the claims.

Wall Street Sales Highest In Two Years

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavy selling forced the stock market [illegible] session.

Basis for the decline continued to be the uncertainties over the possible impact on the nation's economy of any change in defense spending.

All sections of the market were engulfed by the decline with the selling emphasis in steels, motors, railroads, utilities, aircrafts, oils, chemicals, and stocks backed by heavy defense orders.

Sales topped 3,000,000 for the first time in over two years.

Base Metals Sag

TORONTO (CP)—Stock market prices continued to decline. Base metals dropped more than two points on the exchange index and struck a new low for the year.

New Brunswick base metals and Saskatchewan uraniums traded slightly lower but losses generally were small.

Base metals traded widely for losses to high and low priced issues. United Keno, Cassiar, Falconbridge and Coast Copper weakened. Eastern Metals traded 254,000 shares to lose ½ cents.

Strength in senior golds buoyed the golds list as secondary issues slipped. Juniors were mixed although Powell Rouyn, Kirkland Hudson and Cariboo gained.

Western oils recorded a majority of losses ranging to about 75 cents as Royalite, Gridoil, Cal-and-Ed and Britalta slipped.

War Stocks Off

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market was sharply off at the close.

General Dynamics was off 2⅞ points and Power Corporation and International Nickel each one point.

Papers, miscellaneous industrials, utilities, beverages, senior metals, senior oils, steels and carriers recorded losses ranging to a point while banks held a mixed level.

Mining and western oils prices reflected the heavier industrial trend in fairly active trading. Declines in the mining group were confined to 15 cents. Cassiar and Steep Rock slipped that amount.

In oils, Gaspe lost 25 cents and Federated Petroleum receded 15.

Bralorne Trades Low

VANCOUVER—Bralorne dropped to a new low of $1.00 in active trading. Other golds showed little change.

Uraniums were dull with Beaverlodge 1.40, Nesbitt Labine 3.50 and National Exploration 49 cents.

Pacific Nickel was steady at 1.14, but Quatsino shaded to 41 cents.

There were no features in oils although Charter was slightly higher at 1.99. New Continental was lower at 1.25.

MacMillan and Bloedel weakened to $17⅛ and Powell River to $22. Canadian Western Lumber traded at $9⅞.

Canada-Mexico Trade Boost Forecast

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

A forecast that Canada will soon be doing an annual trade of $100,000,000 with Mexico was made in Victoria yesterday by M. T. Stewart, commercial counsellor to the Canadian Embassy at Mexico City.

Mr. Stewart, who is making Victoria the starting point of a cross-Canada trip that will con[illegible] that Canadian-Mexican trade had grown by 15 times since since times since 1939. total was $65,000,000, of which $40,000,000 were Canadian exports and $25,000,000 imports," he said.

British Columbia comes in for a fair share of this Canadian-Mexican trade. Newsprint, pulp, malt and fertilizers are B.C.'s main exports, while on the import side, Mexico's chief marketing lines in B.C. are peanuts and fresh tomatoes.

Our own peanut butter expert, Morris Kersey, gets most of his peanuts from Mexico, and, in all, the Mexicans send us 150,000 tons of these delicacies a year.

I met Mr. Stewart in the department of trade and industry. Deputy Minister Rowebottom asked him what were the prospects of selling more B.C. canned salmon to Mexico.

"This isn't a good selling line at all," said Mr. Stewart. He pointed out that after tariffs and freights had been added the small can of salmon sold at a dollar in the Mexican super markets.

"The average Mexican does not make the kind of money that allows him to buy such luxuries like that," he declared.

However Mr. Stewart considers that Mexico may soon be a purchaser for B.C. lumber. Mexico at present does not have to import much wood, but depletion of its own forest reserves will soon make make imports necessary.

"Mexico has a good honest, stable government and the country is well disposed to Canada and Canadians," said Mr. Stewart.

Canadians with manufacturing know how and modest capital available were in a good position to start up in business in Mexico. He instanced the success which had been achieved by a number of Mexican Cana[illegible]

The establishment of a new direct air route from Vancouver to Mexico by CPA this summer and an improvement in the shipping schedule between B.C. and Mexican ports would be a great stimulus to added trade between the two countries, in Mr. Stewart's opinion.

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BOWED BY TAXATION

The burden of heavy taxation on Canadian companies, now happily somewhat relieved by the latest federal budget, is well shown by the announcement of T. C. Twyman, president of McColl-Frontenac Oil Company.

He reports to shareholders that in 1952, McColl-Frontenac paid $1.65 in taxation on every common share, a total of $12,133,393.

In addition McColl collected, for government departments, $25,657,463 in taxes on the sale of petroleum products.

All this represented record production, sales and net profit [illegible] pany. The earnings were $2.18 a common share, compared with $2.17 in 1951.

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'TROUBLES ARE BEHIND'

An 11-month delay in the installation of new facilities at its Wabana iron mines is blamed for a decline in profits of Dominion Steel and Coal in 1952.

The net profits were $4,197,876 or $2.02 a share against the record high of $5,453,833 or $2.62 a share in 1951.

President L. A. Forsyth says: "The installation at Wabana is now complete . . . improvement in production and costs is achieved . . . the difficulties are behind us."

ROYALITE SPENDS MORE

Increases in capital expenditure and also on exploration programs were made by Royalite Oil Company in 1952 when the operating revenue of the company decreased slightly from $7,715,018 in 1951 to $7,517,538 and the net earnings from $1,679,139 to $827,463.

Capital expenditure was $3,766,915 against $2,291,118 and exploration expenditures at $2,609,710 were up by $1,079,410 over 1951.

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Hudson Bay Mining and Smelling Company made $11,799,272 or $5.36 a share in 1952, compared with $17,710,274 or $6.42 in 1951.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber of Canada upped its net profit to $1,337,795 or $15.69 a share in 1952. In 1951 net profit was $3,976,535 or $11.27 a share.

Steel Company of Canada increased allowance for depreciation by more than $3,000,000 from 1951 but made almost the same net profit . . . $13,163,458 against $13,299,242. This represents $3.66 a share in 1952 against $3.69 in 1951.

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Work Restarts On Pipeline

TORONTO (CP)—Pipe-laying on the $92,000,000 oil pipeline between Edmonton and Vancouver has been resumed, S. D. Bechtel, chairman of the board of Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Company, said today at the company's annual meeting.

This year's construction program provides for six pipeline gangs along the route, and the line is scheduled to go into operation in August, with oil reaching Vancouver in October.

I. G. Wahn, secretary and assistant treasurer, was elected a director replacing W. P. Taylor who resigned. Other directors were re-elected.

Montreal Bonds

MONTREAL (CP).—Prices were unchanged on Montreal bond markets today. Trading was quiet. On the corporate market prices were firm and unchanged.

Five Oil Producers

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Saddlery Firm Loses in 1952

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Great West Saddlery Co. Ltd. reported a net loss of $116,142 during 1952. This compares with a net profit of $101,800 in the previous year.

The company reported an operational loss of $42,807 compared with a profit of $281,827 in 1951. Total assets declined to $2,933,221 from $3,581,509 and working capital to $1,261,382 from $1,500,491.

President R. A. Adams said that during the year a range of hardware merchandise at the Toronto branch was liquidated and Western inventories were drastically reduced at substantially lowered prices. The whole year was marked by cautious buying on the part of dealers.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (Reuters)—The overnight weakness of Wall Street and the uncertain outcome of the latest Korean peace gestures, together with the economic survey, contributed to the uncertain and irregular conditions in today's London markets.

The gilt-edged section was the only one to show a definite trend and that was upwards.

Most of the day industrials were generally lower but in the closing stages small-scale bear covering in the more popular issues resulted in a few recoveries.

Dollar stocks were on the weak side including White Pass and Yukon.

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Montreal-Toronto Industrials

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Toronto Oils

[illegible]

New York Market

[illegible]

Complete Vancouver Trading

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Unlisted and Miscellaneous

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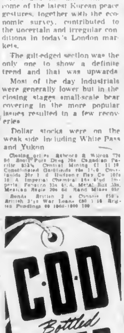

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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

FETTER SPRINGS HOTEL, Fetters Springs, Calif.—Victoria Tyees had a lot of new faces at their training camp but by the time this is read, many of them will have left. Manager Cec Garriott has been giving his large rookie contingent every chance in early exhibition games and it is already obvious that no more than two of three have any chance of starting their organized baseball career in class "A" company. If two of them make it, the 1953 spring-training season can be labeled a real success.

One youngster who will be around for some time is Ron Odekirk, who will in all probability start the season at shortstop and has every chance to finish there. Jim Clark, last season's all-star shortpitcher, is still recovering from the hand injury suffered at work during the winter and his return is indefinite. It could be that he is out for the season. In this event, the success of the defending champions this year will depend to a large extent on Odekirk. Victoria fans are not likely to forget that it was Clarke's sterling shortstopping that played such a large part in last season's success.

Off early impressions, which admittedly can be wrong, Odekirk could fill the bill. He hasn't had too much to do defensively in the Tyees' first games and wasn't meeting the ball solidly but the bespectacled 19-year-old has the "actions." About the same size as Clark, Odekirk is at least as fast and while he lacks in experience, he appears to be the type of a player who will come along fast. At the plate, he takes a good look at pitches and even when he wasn't hitting, it was noticeable he wasn't swinging at bad pitches. He won't hit for distance but the hits he did get were sharply hit.

Outfielder or Pitcher?

Among the other rookies brought to camp by the Tyees, the most interesting possibility at the moment is Ross Washington, a young colored player who paid his own way here for a chance. Washington, a well-built and muscular type, is listed as a pitcher-outfielder. He has yet to show what he can do on the mound but he aroused some speculation with the manner in which he swung a bat. He rides a ball for distance and his future may be in the outfield. He has a good throwing arm and while lack of experience may throw him, the Tyees may get themselves a player for the future by sending him to a lower classification for seasoning. They'll know more about his possibilities after a few more games.

There may be a "sleeper" or two among the other rookies but at the moment it appears as if none of them can make the jump. Pitcher Don Hopp will likely be around for the season but he is Portland owned.

However, the Tyees have some interesting possibilities among five other players they brought here: outfielder Gail Taylor and first-baseman Joe Clardy from Las Vegas and colored outfielder Walt Tyler from Yuma of the class "C" Southwest International League, catcher Sam Brusa from Macon of the class "A" Sally League, and colored outfielder Nap Gulley from Visalia of the class "C" California State League. Taylor and Clardy were purchased, the other three signed as free agents.

Of the five, most is expected from Gulley, who is being counted on to supply most, if not all, of the extra-base power given the Tyees last season by Granny Gladstone. Gulley played for Garriott at Visalia in 1951 and the Victoria manager, who brought the club Bob Moniz last year, is more than happy at Gulley's acquisition.

Gulley played for the Newark Eagles and in the Mexican League for almost three seasons before he started in organized baseball with Visalia in 1950. Only 25 years old and sturdily built, he improved every season at Visalia and last year finished fourth in the league in hitting with a .333 average. He was sought by several other clubs when he managed to get his free agency but threw in his lot with the Tyees because he wanted to play for Garriott and had promised that he would come if he did get his free agency.

Only in 103 games last season, Gulley managed to drive in 82 runs with his 131 hits. A power hitter, he led the league in doubles with 43 but his home-run production slumped to eight. He struck out 64 times in 393 trips and drew 43 bases on balls. He bats and throws lefthanded.

Garriott Best Talker

Brusa, who lives in Chicago, is with Victoria because he wanted to play on the Pacific Coast. He was with Portland for a while in spring training and was sold on the Tyees by Garriott, whose reputation for lack of loquacity doesn't appear to prevent him from being convincing when he wants to sign a player.

Dark and slightly on the stocky side, Brusa has indicated he is an excellent receiver. He calls his pitches smartly and pitchers like to throw to him. His plate ability isn't yet known. He batted only .188 last season in 84 games but had to stay in action despite a broken finger, which naturally handicapped him considerably. He has a good chance to stick.

Clardy may have quite a battle to win the first-base job from holdover Chuck Abernathy, who reported in excellent condition and could be set for an improvement over last season's .277 average, but the ex-Las Vegas player, who was purchased with Taylor on a 30-day look, has a 1952 record which will earn him a good shot. His .346 batting average was the fourth best in his league and he led in runs scored with 142, in hits with 202, in total bases with 321, and in triples with 22. He also had 33 doubles and 14 home runs, stole 16 bases, batted in 103 runners, struck out only 48 times and coaxed 88 bases on balls from opposing pitchers. He also led his league defensively at his position and seems to be quite adequate with his glove.

Taylor, too, has a 1952 record which will keep the Tyees interested until they are certain despite the fact he has looked a bit on the shaky side defensively. He batted .311 and was at the plate more times than any player in the league—592. He drove in 113 runs with his 184 hits, had 33 doubles, eight triples and 12 home runs and stole 25 bases, an item which is bound to please the speed-minded Garriott.

And, last, but perhaps not least, is Tyler, who shared the batting championship of the SIL last season with Pete Hughes, one-time Victoria outfielder. Both had 138 hits in 377 trips for a .366 average, only a late-season slump depriving Tyler, who was over .400 for most of the season, sole possession of the honor.

Tyler has looked capable in the outfield in early games but wasn't meeting the ball at the plate. There was an obvious effort to make an impression and he was cutting for distance with the result his timing suffered. He was also prone to chase bad pitches but his 1952 record shows only 44 strikeouts in 377 trips. He drove in 82 runs and his extra-base production showed 14 doubles, eight triples and three home runs.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: Queen's University over Crimson Tide in today's exhibition rugby game. Merchants over Kerrisdale in tonight's coast commercial hockey playoff, and Vancouver over Seattle in the Western Hockey League playoffs. Batting average to date: At bat 101 times, hits 62, percentage .614.

Name Your Choice For Thomas Trophy

Who will join Doug Fletcher, Bruce Humber, Arnie Ferguson, Eddie Haddad and Peter Salmon in the ranks of Sid Thomas Memorial Trophy winners?

The search for the person who has made the greatest contribution to amateur sport in Victoria during the past sport year has already begun.

Nominations will be accepted by The Daily Colonist sports department until midnight April 25. The trophy winner will receive a miniature and a suitably engraved wrist watch from the Colonist and the writer of the best nominating letter will receive a season pass to home games of the Victoria Tyees.

A panel of three judges, to be named later, will select the trophy winner and the best letter after the closing date of entries. Selection of the trophy winner will be made on the basis of information supplied in the nominating letters.

All Irishmen Like To Clown

Queen's University touring rugby team burst upon Victoria yesterday in no quiet manner and clowning antics of several members of Belfast team had reception committee of city rugby officials in stitches. Here, Noel Henderson, left, and Harry Thompson test bowler of Robin Thompson, giant second row forward, with canes which accompany players wherever they go.—(Colonist photo.)

Queen's Rugby Players Arrive, Prove Good-Will Ambassadors

Ireland could not have selected a finer group of good will ambassadors to represent the "Emerald Isle" than the rugby players from Queen's University of Belfast who disembarked from yesterday afternoon's boat from Vancouver.

This was evident from the first minute the visitors stepped ashore and swung through the gates into the anteroom, where officials of the Victoria Rugby Union were on hand to greet them with a warm reception.

The visitors immediately captivated the reception committee, a small gathering of Victoria rugby players and a curious waiting crowd. It left them wondering how this group of men, some of them ranked among the finest players in the world, could settle down to the sport after exhibiting their fun loving antics.

But therein lies the secret of their success. They play for fun, and, in turn, receive enjoyment from the game.

The visitors are the first to admit they were surprised at the reception received on the field against UBC in the opening game of their tour at Vancouver last week.

FORWARDS EXCELLENT

Robin Thompson, a strapping second row forward said: "We didn't settle down until the second game. UBC's forward work was excellent and would match some of the top forward play seen in Ireland but the three line didn't have finish. We were surprised."

Thompson is the obvious clown of the party. He was rigged in a bowler hat and bow tie, carried a cane and sported an over-sized pipe. It gave him the look of a typical country gentleman.

After the customary exchange of greetings the visiting team was whisked away in a Navy bus to HMCS Naden where the players will be billeted during their stay in Victoria. The VRU hosted the players at a reception last night and has planned a busy social program for them while they are in the city.

At the reception, Commander Jeff Davidson presented H. R. McKibbin, a Queen's University official, with a small totem pole as a souvenir of the team's stay in Victoria. Every member of the team was given a small badge representing honorary membership on the Victoria Crimson Tide.

IRISH TUNES WELCOMED

One of the highlights of the reception came when the visitors cut loose with several spirited Irish tunes and proved that they are just as talented with their vocal chords as with a rugby ball.

One of the youngest members of the team, J. A. N. Turner, carried with him a copy of an 1893 edition of The Daily Colonist which ran the obituary of his great-great uncle, Hon. Hugh Nelson, then a lieutenant-governor of the province.

The visitors will play two games in Victoria, meeting the Crimson Tide this afternoon at 3 p.m. and the B.C. All-Stars on Saturday. Both games will be played at Royal Athletic Park.

Dick Ellis, president of the VRU, stated that ticket sales have been brisk for both games and he expects a crowd of 5,000 for Saturday's match.

GLASS REPLACES KYLE

Jack Kyle, rated one of the world's top players, and international Cecil Pedlow, will not be in strip for the Irishmen today. Kyle will be replaced by 18-year-old Dion Glass, who is considered his equal on attack with tremendous speed and a deceptive change of pace.

Victoria players caught a sneak preview of Kyle and Noel Henderson, another international, in action during a showing of a film of the United Kingdom's rugby tour of New Zealand. From the general murmur that filled the room, they were impressed but waiting a chance to move into action against the visitors.

Canucks Pull Even As Bathgate Stars

SEATTLE (CP)—Vancouver Canucks evened their Western Hockey League quarter-final series with Seattle at 2-2 Tuesday night as they defeated Bombers 6-3.

Andy Bathgate starred for the fast-skating winners with a three-goal performance, rapping in Vancouver's first, third and fifth goals and assisting on the sixth.

Canucks held a 3-0 lead before Seattle was able to hang in two goals in the second period and make a game of it for a brief time. Canucks bounced back with three more goals in the final period.

Eleven penalties were called in the fast, rough tilt as Bombers attempted to sew up the series and Canucks fought to see that it goes into the fifth and final game as it will in Vancouver Wednesday night.

Les Hickey, Hugh Currie and Walt Atanas were the other Vancouver scorers. George Homenuke, Rudy Filion and Joe Conn scored for Seattle.

SUMMARY

Vancouver: Goal, Francis; defense, Dick, Currie, Lanyon, Fontinato; forwards, Bathgate, Unger, Popein, Hickey, Kaiser, McIntosh, Atanas, Leier, Kuzma, Smith.

Seattle: Goal, Brennan; defense, Busher, Conn, Allsop, Lofvendahl, Arnold; forwards, Bell, Filion, [illegible], Manson, Macaulay, Homenuke, Natapu, Pargeter, Robinson.

Referee: Bill Knott. Linesman: Joey Johns.

First Period: 1, Vancouver, Bathgate (Popein) 7.18; 2, Vancouver, Atanas (Currie, Leier) 11.15. Penalties: Dick 1.11, Manson 1.45, Fontinato 8.17.

Second Period: 3, Vancouver, Bathgate (Dick, Popein) 1.14; 4, Seattle, Homenuke (Manson, Macaulay) 11.42; 5, Seattle, Filion (Foley, Bell) 14.32. Penalties: Smith 4.26 and 10.40, Bell 10.51, Francis 10.51, Currie 12.30, Filion 16.54.

Third Period: 6, Vancouver, Currie (Popein, Bathgate) 14; 7, Vancouver, Bathgate (Fontinato) 7.08; 8, Vancouver, Hickey (Popein, Lanyon) 7.58; 9, Seattle, Conn (Homenuke, Sproul) 11.55. Penalties: Lofvendahl 4.22, Fontinato 12.33.

Saves: Francis 27, Brennan 34.

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FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Former WIL Players Star in PCL Openers

The 1953 baseball season was officially ushered in yesterday by the Pacific Coast League with both day and night games played before good crowds.

Ray Orteig's grand slam home run in the seventh inning paced Seattle Rainiers to a 8-5 victory over Oakland. Seattle is favored by many to cop the league pennant this season. Orteig is an ex-Yakima catcher.

Los Angeles Angels blasted 13 hits off Larry Ward and Royce Lint to take a 7-2 win from Portland Beavers before 5,977 fans at Los Angeles. Ward was lifted for a batsman in the seventh and Lint was combed for three runs in the eighth.

Granny Gladstone was in centre field for Portland and had no hits in four trips. Bob Moniz flied out for Lint in the ninth.

Sacramento Solons pleased a hometown opening day crowd of 12,109 by besting San Francisco Seals, 6-3. Nino Tornay and Gil Tierslera, former Yakima catchers, both saw action.

RITCHEY PULLS BONER

Sacramento's new manager Gene Desautels, enlivened his official debut with a third inning beef with plate umpire Gordon Ford. Ford called Solon catcher John Ritchey out for batting out of turn after Ritchey knocked out a single. Ritchey is a former Vancouver backstop.

The Seals' third tally was fashioned in the ninth from a ground rules double in the crowd hit by Kahn and a single by shortstop Leo Righetti, a former Victoria infielder.

San Diego edged Hollywood 5-4, in the second game of a doubleheader at San Diego after the Stars had taken the first game, 3-2, behind the six-hit pitching of George Munger, who also homered.

In the night contest the Padres produced their winning runs in the sixth on a hit batsman, Buddy Peterson's triple and a single by Walt Pocekay. Both are ex-WIL players. In the fourth Dick Faber, another WIL player, and Peterson both hit doubles to drive in two more runs.

		R	H	E
Portland	001 000 001	2	5	1
Los Angeles	000 001 42x	7	13	1

Ward, Lint (7) and Robinson; Chandler and Tappe.

		R	H	E
San Francisco	000 000 201	3	8	1
Sacramento	000 501 20x	6	[illegible]	[illegible]

Singleton, Eisemann (5), Bradford (6) and Tornay; Tierslera (8), Pierotti and Ritchey.

First Game

		R	H	E
Hollywood	[illegible]	3	6	0
San Diego	[illegible]	2	6	0

Munger, [illegible] Sheppard (8) and [illegible]; [illegible] and Mathis.

Second Game

		R	H	E
Hollywood	[illegible]	4	9	0
San Diego	020 102 00x	5	7	2

[illegible]

		R	H	E
Seattle	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]

Neal and Orteig; [illegible]

Surprising Bruins Win Again; Take 3-1 Lead Over Red Wings

BOSTON (CP)—With Jack (Moose) McIntyre and Ed Sandford each scoring twice, Boston's surprising Bruins continued their shock treatment of Detroit Red Wings by defeating those National Hockey League champions, 6-2, Tuesday night.

Bruins now have a 3-1 edge on the Stanley Cup defenders as [illegible] moves to Detroit for a fifth game Thursday night.

The Bruins stunned the packed, delirious crowd of 13,909 by piling up a 5-0 lead during the first 30 minutes of blistering action.

Although the Red Wings had a 19-6 shooting margin during the opener, the Bruins pulled into a 2-0 lead on close up shots by Sandford and McIntyre. The latter settled Sunday night's 2-1 overtime game here.

19TH FOR SCHMIDT

With Detroit defenseman, Bob Goldham, in the penalty box, Milt Schmidt, the Bruins' veteran captain, registered the 19th playoff goal of his 14-year NHL career, during the seventh minute of the second period.

Then, in rapid succession other Boston markers were scored by McIntyre and Dave Creighton. While leading 5-0, the torrid pace began to tell on the Bruins and Metro Prystai seized an opportunity to rally his Detroit cohorts.

Prystai scored the first Detroit goal by deflecting in Benny Woit's long shot at 14.27 of the second period. About a minute later, Prystai faked Sugar Jim Henry out of the Boston net and set up Alex Delvecchio's shot.

Those two quick goals enabled the star-studded Red Wings to regain their regular season poise and they had a wide edge when the finale got under way.

But an early penalty against captain Ted Lindsay knocked the Wings off balance again and the Bruins coasted in easy fashion after Sandford stole [illegible] registered the sixth and final Boston goal on a solo effort with less than 10 minutes to go.

DETROIT 2, BOSTON 6

Detroit: Goal, Sawchuk; defense, Goldham, Kelly, Pronovost, Woit, Hay, Skov, Bonin, Prystai, Delvecchio, Wilson, Leswick, Pavelich, Howe, Lindsay, Reibel.

Boston: Goal, Henry; defense, Quackenbush, Godfrey, Laycoe, Armstrong; forwards, Schmidt, Klukay, Dumart, Mackell, Peirson, Sandford, Creighton, Toppazzini, Sullivan, Chevrefils, Lund, McIntyre.

Referee: Bill Chadwick. Linesmen: George Hayes, Art Morrison.

First Period: 1, Boston, Sandford (Mackell, Peirson) 2.05; 2, Boston, McIntyre (Laycoe, Creighton) 12.12. Penalties: None.

Second Period: 3, Boston, Schmidt [illegible]; [illegible]; 5, Boston, [illegible] McIntyre [illegible]; 6, Detroit, Prystai (Woit, Wilson) 14.27; 7, Detroit, Delvecchio (Prystai, Wilson) 15.48. Penalties: Pavelich, Mackell (majors) 2.00, Goldham 5.27.

Third Period: 8, Boston, Sandford 10.55. Penalties: Lindsay 1.15, Quackenbush 12.00, Skov 14.18.

Vic Lynn's First Goal Ties Series for Hawks

CHICAGO (CP)—Vic Lynn made his first goal of the season the winning point Tuesday night as Chicago Black Hawks defeated Montreal Canadiens 3-1 to even the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final 2-2.

The Hawks' Jim McFadden tossed in another goal with four seconds left in the game after Montreal had pulled goalie Gerry McNeil to assist in a desperate closing attack. But the final Hawk score was anti-climactic.

It was Lynn's marginal shot, coming at 12.28 of the third period, that gave the game to Chicago.

Receiving the puck from Sid Finney after a face-off, the 28-year-old Hawk veteran found himself in the clear 20 feet in front of the net.

SIZZLING SHOT

He lifted a sizzling slam under the arm of defenseman Bud Macpherson and into the net over the head of goalie McNeil.

In 29 regular-season games Lynn hadn't scored a goal. He came up from the minors in mid-season after a career of service in every one of the six National Hockey League clubs.

A crowd of 16,187 saw the match. Fifth game will be played in Montreal Thursday. Canadiens won the opening two games at home and the underdog Hawks scored an overtime victory in the third game at Chicago Sunday.

It was Bill Mosienko, the man whose goal had pushed the Hawks into overtime and eventual victory Sunday, who again kept Chicago in position to win. With the Hawks trailing 1-0 in the early minutes of the second period, Mosienko caught McNeil off to the right side and flicked it in.

Canadiens drew first blood, Bert Olmstead connecting just 12 seconds after the Hawks' Lee Fogolin had drawn a two-minute penalty for tripping at 11.12 of the first period. Olmstead, who scored the first goal of the series for the Rocket Richard line, took the puck after passes by Boom Boom Geoffrion and Doug Harvey, and rammed it through Al Rollins from close in.

MONTREAL 1, CHICAGO 3

Montreal: Goal, McNeil; defense, Bouchard, Johnson, Harvey, St. Laurent, Macpherson; forwards, Meger, Reay, Geoffrion, Olmstead, Lach, Richard, Curry, Gamble, Moore, McCormack, Masnick.

Chicago: Goal, Rollins; defense, Fogolin, Gadsby, Dewsbury, Bagley?, Price?, Mortson; forwards, Gee, Bodnar, Mosienko, Lynn, Finney, Couture, Peters, Mucci?, Gardner, McFadden.

Referee: Red Storey. Linesmen: Sam Babcock, Doug Davies.

First Period: 1, Montreal, Olmstead (Geoffrion, Harvey) 11.18. Penalties: Masnick 4.34, Fogolin 11.00, Mortson (major) 19.00.

Second Period: 2, Chicago, Mosienko (Gadsby) 3.37. Penalties: Macpherson, Gee 17.45.

Third Period: 3, Chicago, Lynn (Finney) 12.28; 4, Chicago, McFadden (Fogolin) 19.56. Penalties: None.

Prystai Tops Stanley Cup Scoring Race

Metro Prystai of the league champion Detroit Red Wings is currently pacing the individual scorers in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Prystai has seven points from four goals, another playoff high, and three assists. Boston's Dave Creighton scored a goal and two assists last night to take over second place with six points.

Ted Lindsay and Alex Delvecchio of Detroit and Bernie Geoffrion of Montreal are tied for third place with five points each.

Leading scorers follow:

	G	A	Pts
Prystai, Detroit	4	3	7
Creighton, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geoffrion, Montreal	2	3	5
Lindsay, Detroit	2	3	5
Delvecchio, Detroit	2	3	5
McFadden, Chicago	3	0	3
Pavelich, Detroit	1	2	3
Johnson, Montreal	0	3	3
Kelly, Detroit	0	3	3

Puck Series Continues Here Tonight

Victoria Merchants will be out to take a stranglehold on the Coast Commercial Hockey League championship at Memorial Arena tonight in the second game of a best-of-five series.

The powerful city squad holds a one-game lead over Kerrisdale Wheelers by virtue of a thrilling 9-8 overtime victory on Monday night.

The teams are expected to be at full strength for the second contest. Merchants will again use Darky Lowe of Navy on defense in place of Al Arnold, who is sidelined with a broken bone in his hand.

Wheelers provided plenty of opposition for Merchants, who took the Victoria league and playoff championships in easy fashion, in Monday night's contest and the title is regarded as a toss-up going into the second game.

Third contest is slated for Memorial Arena on Friday night with the fourth and fifth games, if necessary, scheduled for Saturday and Monday.

Football Body Sets Fund Drive Friday

The Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association, like the minor hockey and lacrosse association, obtains all its operating funds in one big drive. This will be held at Royal Athletic Park Friday afternoon.

Proceeds from the day will go to further the advance of junior and juvenile football in this area.

For the most part, the money collected will be used to send the Vancouver Island champions to the provincial finals in Vancouver. Last year Victorians turned out and contributed a little more than $200 but it cost the minor soccer officials $225 to send the clubs to the B.C. playoffs that season.

Feature match on Friday will be the annual challenge game for the Tony Hope Trophy between Victoria United and a representative club from the Victoria and District Football Association. This year that club will be Victoria West, league leaders this season.

CHANCES IMPROVE

Wests' chances of upsetting the Coast League representative improved yesterday with the announcement that Atlantas' John Weldon and Canadian Scottish's Rookie Wright have been added to the club for the one match. They replace Ralph Thorne, who will not be down from Duncan, and Gordie Pynn who is working. Wright is expected to be inserted at centre forward and Weldon at inside right.

United has also been weakened considerably by the retirement of centre forward and playing coach Wallace Milligan.

In the preliminary match Victoria Eagles and Nanaimo King Builders will meet in a sudden-death playoff for the Vancouver Island Division V championship and the Tillicum Athletic Club Cup.

Tentative starting lineups are: Victoria United: Bill McAllister, Bill Hope, Joe Sabbiso, John Pickman, Herman Henry, Denny McGee, Harry Carruthers, George Wright, Cedric Robb, Ray Wilkinson, Tim Walker. Reserves: Einar Plesten, George Lang, Ken Williams, Cowan.

Victoria West: Norm Richards, Dave Hodgin, Ron Whyte, Ron Sland, Pete Williams, Ron Turner, Whitey Turner, John Weldon, Rookie Wright, Les Bentz, Ed Williams. Reserves: George Brown, Lionel and Roy Aspley, Fred Swift.

COUNCIL TO MEET

Annual meeting of the Victoria sports council will be held at the British Public Schools Club on Tuesday at 8 p.m. All sports are requested to have delegates in attendance.

Manson Heads Scoring Race

Ray Manson is setting a torrid pace in the Western Hockey League individual scoring race in playoff games according to official league statistics released last night.

In three games Manson has scored two goals and picked up seven assists for a total of nine points, a one-point lead over Vancouver's sensational rookie, Andy Bathgate, who netted four points last night.

	G	A	Pts.
Ray Manson (Seat.)	2	7	9
Andy Bathgate (Van.)	5	3	8
[illegible] (Seat.)	1	6	7
[illegible] (Cal.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
Jack McLeod (Sask.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
Pat Lundy (Cal.)	1	5	6
Harry Dick (Van.)	1	5	6
[illegible] (Cal.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
[illegible] (Sask.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hockey Scores

QUEBEC SENIOR
Quebec 1, Montreal 3
(Montreal leads best-of-nine semi-final 4-1.)

ALLAN CUP
Kitchener 4, Sudbury 3
(Kitchener leads best-of-seven Eastern semi-final 1-1, one game tied.)

MEMORIAL CUP
St. Michael's 5, Barrie 1
(Best-of-nine OHA final tied 1-1-1.)

WESTERN INTERMEDIATE
Trail 7, Ponoka 4
(Ponoka leads best-of-five semi-final 1-0.)

Civil Service Bowling Champs Named

The Department of Public Works team captured the Vancouver Island Provincial Government Employees' Association bowling championship at Gibson's Bowladrome Saturday.

The team, comprised of Bob Dyke, Doug Elford, Joan Littler, George Wagg and Marion McAlpine, compiled a three-game total of 3,117.

Individual prize winners were Audrey Boone, women's high three of 618, Elford, men's high three of 785, Mas Wilson, women's high single of 266, and S. A. Mitchell, men's high single of 281.

Alva Bradley, 69, owner of Cleveland Indians from 1926-46, died Sunday at Delray Beach, Florida.

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
TONIGHT, 8.30 p.m., Memorial Arena
Kerrisdale (Wheelers) vs. Victoria (Merchants)
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Speaking Briefly

Blair M. Clerk, 62-year-old director of DVA welfare services in B.C., has been named general manager of the 1954 British Empire Games.

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San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League have purchased southpaw John McCall from Indianapolis of the American Association.

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George "Mickey" Shader, 63, West Coast scout for New York Giants, died at San Francisco Monday.

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Jim McAvity of Montreal has been re-elected president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

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G. Sidney Halter, 48, a Winnipeg lawyer, has been named commissioner of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

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Jersey Joe Walcott has predicted he will win his world heavyweight title bout with Rocky Marciano on April 10 by a quick knockout.

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The College All Stars handed Harlem Globetrotters their first defeat in 305 games at New York Sunday but the Negro basketball stars got revenge with a 79-68 triumph before 12,180 fans at Toronto Monday.

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Earle Combs, Boston Red Sox coach and former outfield star of New York Yankees in the 20s, has retired from baseball.

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The St. Louis Globe-Democrat states that St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League will move out of St. Louis next season or drop to a league of lower classification.

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Milwaukee Braves have optioned pitchers Gene Conley and Glen Thompson, catcher Jim Solt and outfielder Pete Whisenant to Toledo.

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Ken Wiesner set a world indoor high jump mark of six feet 10¼ inches at Chicago Saturday.

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Halfback Bobby Marlow, leading ground-gainer in the Southeastern Conference last season, has signed with Saskatchewan Roughriders.

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Hank Sauer, sidelined with a fractured finger on his right hand, will be out of action for three more weeks and will miss Chicago Cubs' opener against Cincinnati April 14.

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The Seagram team of Toronto won the Eastern Canada fivepin championship with a five-game total of 6,015. It will meet the Western Canada winners at Regina April 10 for the first Dominion title.

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Abe Yanolsky of Winnipeg captained the Oxford team which won the annual Oxford-Cambridge chess tournament with four victories and two draws in seven matches.

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New York Yankees have relented and given St. Louis Browns night games at Yankee Stadium June 16 and September 16.

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Claude Arnold, Darrell Royal and Frank Anderson of Edmonton Eskimos and Indian Jack Jacobs of Winnipeg Blue Bombers will play for the alumni in the annual Oklahoma "homecoming" April 11.

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Passing ace Tommy O'Connell of Illinois is considering an offer from Hamilton Tiger Cats.

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Tri-City Braves of the Western International League have purchased veteran pitcher Jess Dobernic from Los Angeles.

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Boston Red Sox have optioned pitchers Tom Herrin, Stanley McWilliams and George Chase to Louisville and appointed Del Baker to their coaching staff.

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Northwestern, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan State have voted against and Purdue, Ohio State and Illinois have voted in favor of continuing the Big Ten Rose Bowl pact with the Pacific Coast Conference.

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World flyweight champion Yoshio Shirai will defend his crown against Philippines champion Tany Campo at Tokyo May 17.

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The Red Cross is trying to fly sons Philip and William home from Korea for the funeral of Jim Thorpe early next week. Harrisburg, Pa., has asked that his body be buried on the site of the old Carlisle Indian School.

Vets, Untried Rookies Key to Red Sox Hopes

This is another of a series of stories appraising big league teams. Today's story deals with Boston Red Sox.

BY JOE REICHLER

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Unless the Red Sox fool the experts completely, it may well be that before many weeks have passed, the good people of Massachusetts will be saying they moved ... since before Second World War has a Red Sox team looked so bad. As he heads north with his undermanned squad, manager Lou Boudreau can be sure of only two established big leaguers in the regular line-up, George Kell and Billy Goodman. He can count on only one pitcher as a sure fire winner, Mel Parnell.

The eye ailment of Dom DiMaggio and the lame arm of Hoot Evers have forced Boudreau to use a "kiddie outfield" consisting of Jim Piersall in right, Tom Umphlett in centre and Gene Stephens in left. The trio has played a total of only 35 big league games in the outfield, Piersall 22, Stephens 13 and Umphlett none at all.

"We're not fooling ourselves," said Boudreau. "If we reach the first division we'll be doing a great thing. It's going to take from two to three years for these kids to develop."

Boudreau has no alternative but to continue with his youth program he started last year. With Ted Williams still in the Marines and last year's outstanding rookies Faye Throneberry and Dick Brodowski in service the Red Sox will do well to duplicate their sixth place finish of 1952.

"Our biggest problem is pitching," admitted Boudreau. "This may be the year for Maurie McDermott (10-9) and Willard Nixon (5-5) to finally arrive. If they don't it will be just too bad.

"Our second biggest problem is the outfield. Piersall completely recovered from his nervous breakdown, has looked great. I don't know whether DiMaggio will be ready opening day. If he is, Dom will be in centre and Piersall in right. If not Jimmy will be my centre fielder."

LACKS HITTING

The Red Sox should get some consistent hitting from Kell (.311) and Goodman (.306) but except for Dick Gernert they don't have a long ball hitter in the regular lineup. Gernert ... .243 batting average, must overcome the fancied or real sophomore jinx. The same can be said of Sammy White, who had a brilliant freshman year behind the plate in 1952.

The infield presents the only bright picture for Boudreau. Gernert at first, Goodman at second and Kell at third are set. Much depends upon how rookie Milt Bolling makes out at shortstop. The 22-year-old Birmingham graduate has shown great promise defensively, some power at the plate but whether he will hit consistently is questionable.

The catching is fairly well set too. White again will be the No. 1 man. Veterans Del Wilber and Gus Niarhos will supplement the 24-year-old receiver from Seattle, Wash.

NO DEPTH

DiMaggio, retarded by an eye ailment known to medicine as chorioretinitis which is an inflammation of the rear of the eyeball (right eye) has yet to see action. Evers has played some but can hardly lift his right arm. Clyde Vollmer and Al Zarilla, veteran outfielders, will serve only as utility men.

"If something should happen to our regulars," said Boudreau, "we'd be in bad shape. We have no depth, whatsoever."

Ted Lepcio, with less than a year of big league baseball behind him, and bonus baby Billy Consolo, with no professional experience at all, are the infield reserves along with Lepcio. Consolo, who received a reported $70,000 for signing, must be kept at least two years. He has shown lots of promise, but obviously is not yet ready.

AGED REGULARS

Now we come to the pitching. Parnell (12-12) heads the staff. McDermott, Nixon, Sid Hudson (13-10) and Marv Grissom (12-10) round out the big five. Hudson is 36 and Grissom is 35.

Help may come from the younger men on the staff. The best of the newcomers appears to be Herschel Freeman, 25-year-old righthander who had an 8-7 record at Louisville last year. Tom Herrin, 10-12 with the same club, also has looked good on occasions. So has Hector Brown, who came from Chicago along with Grissom in the junior Stephens deal. He had a 2-3 record with the White Sox in 1952 but he has exhibited as much stuff as anybody on the staff.

The bullpen will be in charge of 38-year-old Ellis Kinder, 32-year-old Bill Kennedy, 34-year-old Ken Holcombe and 30-year-old Willie Werle. From the looks of things they're going to be busier than a one-armed paper hanger on a slippery scaffold.

Golf--- Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD

Start this season determined to correct those golfing flaws that keep your handicap high. Today we describe a serious

and common weakness. Do you sway to the position shown by the broken line at the left as you swing the club around, back and up? Many high handicap golfers do, and it is fatal to good golf. The figure pictured in the solid outline shows a player swinging correctly. His swing revolves around the spine as an axis. And when you stop to think about it, you'll see that a good golf swing is simply a matter of mechanics. The less the body sways, the more accurate you will be in putting the clubface on the ball. You are dealing with very small fractions of an inch in hitting a golf ball. And if you sway back at the start of the swing, you can see how nearly impossible it is to sway forward exactly the same distance at exactly the right time as you come down with the club. This picture illustrates one of the very important reasons why keeping your head in fixed position as the top anchor of your swing is indispensable to good golf.

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Sprague Answers Critics Of Western Grid League

EDMONTON (CP)—Walter Sprague of Edmonton, president of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, has lashed back at Eastern critics who claim some Western executives approach the game with "a cocky, do-it-our-way-or-else" attitude.

Sprague said that "all the new rule changes that have made football what it is today in Canada have come out of the west. Without these changes we'd still be playing football the way it was played 20 years ago."

The WIFU chief confirmed a statement by Toronto sports writer Hal Walker that his league issued an ultimatum that if the WIFU didn't get voting control along with the East's Big Four it would pull out of the Canadian Rugby Union and operate independently.

But he said neither Walker nor himself could prove that the Big Four would not have seceded and that this would have killed the Grey Cup final.

PREVIOUS TALKS

"The whole deal was cooking up at two meetings between Big Four and WIFU representatives before the CRU annual meeting here last week," Sprague said. "All I know is the agreement was that if the two big unions hadn't got voting control, the West was going to run its own show and challenge the Eastern champion for the Dominion title. The East agreed to do the same thing. But I can't prove whether, when the chips were actually down at the CRU meeting, the East would have seceded."

Sprague said that he and Ralph Misener of Winnipeg, past president of the WIFU, made two trips east to talk over the situation with Jim McCaffrey of Ottawa and Vic McFadden of Toronto, the Big Four representatives.

With regard to a Walker statement that the WIFU wanted to change the CRU name to eliminate the word "rugby," and to Toronto columnist Ted Reeve's contention that there "actually was a strong move to cut the Canadian team from 12 players to 11 as in United States football," Sprague said:

"We don't play rugby any more. We play football. The CRU name was brought up briefly and unofficially by a western representative but wasn't pressed. There was no resolution.

"As to elimination of the 12th man in Canadian football, the west never suggested that. Montreal did all that talking and got absolutely no support from its own league or the WIFU.

"We got what we wanted. Let's go out and play football now."

Indians Retain Hex Over Giants

Cleveland Indians reeled off their sixth straight exhibition baseball victory yesterday by defeating New York Giants 11-5, before a crowd of 12,812 on a Denver, Colorado, field completely surrounded by snow. Workmen spent two hours clearing a nine-inch fall of snow from the field.

It was the seventh straight defeat for Leo Durocher's slumping Giants.

The Tribe sluggers pounded out 13 hits including four homers. Outfielder Harry (Suitcase) Simpson connected for two, his eighth and ninth of the spring, and rookies Jim Lemon and Doug Hansen for one apiece. Simpson is hitting well over .400 for the training campaign.

Big Mike Garcia, a 22-game winner last year, worked the first six innings for the Indians, blanking the Giants on three hits.

BLACKWELL STARRY

With Ewell Blackwell hurling brilliantly, New York Yankees whipped Brooklyn, 4-2. Blackwell zipped through six innings, threw hard and deserved a shutout. He allowed six hits, half of them in the sixth inning when the Brooks gained one run. Lefty Bill Miller, who worked the final three frames, gave up the other tally.

Milwaukee Braves pounded Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phillies mound ace, for 11 hits and a 9-6 win. Included in the blows off Roberts were a home run by Al Dittmar, two triples and three doubles.

[illegible box scores]

Remember When:

Stanley Cup finals between Montreal Canadiens and Seattle were called off 34 years ago today with the teams tied at two victories apiece and one tie game. Five of the Canadiens had been stricken with influenza and the illness proved fatal for Montreal's great defenseman, Joe Hall.

POINT PAR WINNERS

Mrs. S. A. Maddocks and Mrs. J. H. Wilson tied for silver division honors in a weekly women's point par competition at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday with 17 points apiece. Winner of the bronze division was Mrs. C. W. Stanbury with 14 points.

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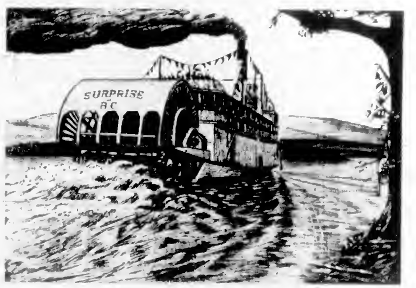

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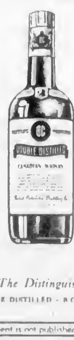

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City Council Rules Against Games Aid

City council voted yesterday to make no grant this year to the British Empire Games committee in Vancouver and to refer the matter to the 1954 council.

Mayor Claude Harrison thought the city might be able to manage a small grant next year but could afford nothing in 1953.

"If we have no money for our own charities, I don't see how we can give money to the British Empire Games," said Ald. Percy Scurrah.

Ald. Brent Murdoch felt financing of the 1954 Games was the responsibility of the provincial government.

Stefaniec Elected President Of Victoria Electrical Group

John S. Stefaniec has been elected president of Victoria (B.C.) Electrical Association, it was announced yesterday.

Other officers elected were R. T. Murphy, vice-president, and A. B. Colby, treasurer. Executive committee members are Colin Fensham, T. Mawson, E. B. Saunders, Robert Gillies. W. C. Mearns was elected honorary president.

Retiring president R. C. Ryves noted satisfactory operation of provincial regulations requiring certificate of competency by electrical contractors.

Was Chief Only April Fooling?

Tch, tch, chief! The Colonist photographer couldn't believe his eyes yesterday so he snapped a picture and look what turned out: The city fire chief's car parked beside a fire hydrant.

Defense Orders in '52 Top Billion; Canada's Arms Plan at Mid-Point

OTTAWA (CP)—The government placed $1,385,204,000 worth of defense orders in 1952 as Canada overcame human and machine shortages to reach the half-way mark in the biggest peacetime arms program in history.

Though the pace of order placing declined from the 1951 peacetime high, a heavy concentration in aircraft contracts boosted total orders placed since April 1, 1951, to $2,708,525,000, the defense production department's annual report for 1952 showed.

The 64-page document, tabled Tuesday in the Commons by John Dickey, parliamentary assistant to Production Minister Howe, reviewed the country's strides in her plan to build up a force of planes, guns and ships against the threat of possible aggression.

The document disclosed some new figures on arms contracts placed in the United States and the United Kingdom as it told the story of a program originally described as a three-year $5,000,000,000 defense effort but which, officials said, likely will turn out to be a four-year, $6,000,000,000 spending plan.

With jets and other aircraft required to provide Canada with her main air strength, total aircraft orders during 1952 reached $519,749,000, boosting the total since April 1951, to $993,323,000—more than one third of the entire orders placed.

Most of the department's defense orders went to Canadian firms, but the U.S. and Britain also shared. Canada in 1952 added another $68,410,000 to her American defense spending bill, increasing the total since April 1951, to $387,339,000.

The department, once ruffled by the fact that Canada's arms spending in the U.S. was higher than U.S. spending in Canada, said the latest trend reflected a "satisfactory exchange of the type of contracts which could better be handled by one of the two countries."

Canada's biggest spending in the U.S. in 1951 was for aircraft, totaling $250,000,000. Aircraft orders dropped to $45,450,000 in 1952 as Canada's own factories passed from the tooling-up stage into expanding production.

CF-100 JET

Canada expanded production of the F-86 Sabre jet and finally, after months of delays, got into production last October on her CF-100 jet fighters, developed by A. V. Roe Ltd. at Malton, Ont.

In the field of radar the largest individual project was production of anti-aircraft gun control units for the U.S. and other NATO countries as well as for Canada. Production is continuing.

In collaboration with the U.S. progress was made in supplying equipment for the radar defense screen of this continent, the joint project including an elaborate system of telephone, microwave, and radio communications as well as the actual radar equipment.

Canada got an order to produce 120-millimetre guns for the U.S. Army and also went into production of the U.S. 105 and 155 millimetre howitzers and the 105-millimetre recoilless rifle.

Other production included escort vessels for the navy, 50-calibre Browning machine guns for the RCAF and 3.5 inch rocket launchers for the army.

TORPEDO TUBES

Work continued on getting into production 60-millimetre and 81 millimetre mortars, certain anti-submarine weapons and torpedo tubes.

But all these programs required new equipment and new human skills. Canada had trouble getting enough machine tools, but finally overcame this problem through increased imports and production of her own.

A shortage of manpower in defense plants was partially overcome in 1952 as plants boosted total staffs to 250,000 from 200,000 in 1951. But at the end of the year there still was a big demand for skilled workers.

"The chronic shortage of qualified technical personnel was still a serious problem as the year ended," said the department.

It Depends!
See Island's Largest Dealer Ad on Page 19

Club Sirocco Dinner Set For Battalion

The Seventh Battalion reunion dinner will be held April 11 at 7 p.m. in Club Sirocco, View Street.

Members of the Second Brigade are invited to attend and to notify secretary Jack Davey, 680 Oliver Street. Particulars also can be had from Henry F. Jarvis, 1239 Vista Heights.

Cars in Collision; Damage Medium

Medium damage was sustained by two cars which were in collision at Government and Queens shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday. No one was injured.

Police reported drivers of the cars were S. F. Welsmiller, 234 Richmond, and James B. Silsby, Edgewater Auto Court.

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, was founded in 1219 as a Danish town.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"The Wild Heart" plus "The Lady With a Lamp."

Capitol—"The Sniper" at 3.27, 6.30, 9.33, plus "Go Away, Mr. Stowaway" at 1.59, 5.02, 8.05.

Dominion—"Laughter In Paradise" plus "Royal Heritage."

Fox—"Hotel Sahara" plus "Valley of the Eagles." Doors at 6.30. Last complete show at 8.20.

Odeon—"The Story of Mandy" at 1.57, 4.27, 6.57, 9.27.

Oak Bay—"The Girl in White" at 7.18, 9.26.

Plaza—"High Noon" 1.05, 3.51, 6.37, 9.33, plus "Captain Scarlett" 2.33, 5.19, 8.05.

Royal—"The Naked Spur" at 1.35, 3.33, 5.31, 7.29, 9.32.

Tillicum—"Merrily We Live" at 8.55, plus "16 Fathoms Deep" at 7.00, 10.24.

ON THE STAGE

York—"The Hasty Heart" at 8.00 p.m.

Socred MLA Says:

Old Parties Responsible For Social Credit Rise

If Liberals and Progressive Conservatives had lived up to their principles, Social Credit practices never would have been heard of, Thomas Irwin, MLA for Delta, declared last night.

"Social Credit practices what it preaches. The others didn't or do not although we might drive them to it," the speaker of the legislature told about 100 persons at Margaret Jenkins School.

"Social Credit is not a political party and never will be, provided the people keep hold of it," he said.

TRIED TO CONVINCE

Social Credit tried to convince the people and other parties that their principles were good if only practiced, Mr. Irwin said.

William Aberhart's vision of security as expressed in Alberta is still sound. Mr. Aberhart never promised $25 a month but did say that the province was rich enough to give people that amount, he added.

"Canada is also rich enough. Look at the old age pensions and family allowances," he stated. The country is big enough to give security, he added.

Turning to monetary systems, the speaker quoted remarks by Mackenzie King in 1935 to the effect that control of money must be had by the government.

PEOPLE'S RIGHT

"A Liberal said that and Social Credit says that creation of money is also the people's right not that of banks," he continued.

Social Credit would take that from the banks he said and they would have to come to the government for permission to issue further monies.

Creation of money would be on a tangible of productivity of the country, not something taken out of the air, he declared.

Aim of Social Credit is to get to Ottawa as the only place where the new monetary system could be effected, Mr. Irwin said in answer to a question.

Special Buses May Travel To Festival

If enough Victorians want to attend, special buses will be provided to take them to the Vancouver Island Drama Festival in Nanaimo April 6 to 11.

Those wanting to attend the Nanaimo festival should phone B 6111, Local 778, to register for possible transportation.

Buses will leave Victoria at 6 p.m. and start the return journey from Nanaimo at 12 p.m. during the festival.

Victoria Pair Staging Satire

A gentle satire on the town they live in will be presented in Creston, B.C., by two former Victoria men now living there.

Tom Matheson and Norton Welch, graduates of Victoria College, have collaborated on "Whistle Stop" due to open in Creston Thursday.

The show is being sponsored by the Creston Kiwanis Club and was written and is being produced by Creston people. Mr. Matheson and Mr. Welch wrote the script and lyrics of the production.

Public Library To Be Closed

The Victoria Public Library will be closed Good Friday, April 3, and Easter Monday, April 6.

Racing Results and Overnights

Bowie

First Race—
Picea Bar (Culmone) $40.20 $20.20 $9.60
No Disguise (McMillen) 4.80 3.70
Teddy's Light (Snider) 4.00
Time 1.30
Second Race
See My Way (Hartack) $10.40 $5.00 $3.20
Fearless Man (Roberts) 5.00 3.20
Reveler Heir (Culmone) 3.60
Time 1.13 2-5
Third Race
South State (Caffarella) $8.80 $4.60 $2.80
Pioneer Warrior (Snider) 4.00 3.00
Thither (Culmone) 3.00
Time [illegible] (new track record)
Fourth Race
Whirling World (Clark) $21.80 $11.00 $3.00
Fine Vale (Heinz) 6.40 4.80
Witch Way (Boulmetis) 5.60
Time 1.12
Fifth Race
[illegible]
Pastor (Birin) 6.00
Time 1.12 2-5
Sixth Race
Yildiz (Boulmetis) $5.40 $7.60 $3.40
Ieear (Mitchell) 4.00 3.00
Potpourri (Culmone) 3.40
Time 1.11 3-5
Seventh Race
From Afar (Shuk) $15.00 $6.20 $7.20
As Gemma (Hewitt) 10.00 11.40
Busy Aun (Lenal) 6.60
Time 1.50 3-5
Eighth Race
Tar One Wei $6.60 $5.40 $4.40
Question Eight (Phat) 6.40 4.40
Senatine (Regalbuto) 5.80
Time 1.44 2-5

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs
[illegible]
Mouse Delight 108
Moon Love 118
Fair Festival 108
Grand Fox 111
Pitcher Bank 110
Tenement 121
First Moon 110
Golden Dodie 117
Primrose 113
Revel Spy 110

SECOND RACE — Mile and sixteenth
Digit 110
Scotch Jewel 110
Mark O Night 111
Peripose 114
Honest Groves 111
Bouquet 118
Maxine 111
Sea Defense 110
Irish Laughter 108
Nine Rose 108
Dixie Sweep 110
Game Flower 111

THIRD RACE — Four and half furlongs
Small Package 120
Big Night 117
He Scorn 117
Tarolyn 117
John Nick 120
Sun Beam 108
Silver Arrow 110
Colrain 112
March Deb 117

FOURTH RACE — Seven furlongs
Port Mountain 116
Pour To Go 110
Le Beha 117
Gunga Din 2nd 114
Main Speaker 110
Jan Peeck 116
Triple Lie 113
Par Echo 110

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs
A Dream Devil 109
Grand Lark 117
A Slapot Pom M 109
Mr. Songbird 111
Heart of Oas 114
A—Entry
Gunga Din 113

SIXTH RACE — Seven furlongs
Hi-Stretch 116
King Jolie 112
Olympic View 113

SEVENTH RACE — Mile & seventieth
Sweet Naomi 111
Challenger 111
High Trend 108
Fighting Mood 133
Chicle 3rd 110
Ed the Great 110

EIGHTH RACE — Mile and eighth
Coat of Blue 110
Dogwood 110
Little Rocket 111
Approval 110
Black Cossette 114
Pinna Mone 111
Aisle Thru 120
Rough Cossie 122
Nickleby 117
Royal Hello 110

Tanforan

First Race
Charbob (Shoemaker) $8.00 $3.60 $2.10
Miss Pigeon (Longden) 2.40 2.30
Elizabeth (Moreno) 3.40
Time 1.13
Second Race
Bindu Rene (York) $4.00 $3.00 [illegible]
[illegible]
Time 1.13
Third Race
The Heel (Neves) $4.30 $2.80 $2.00
For Example (Volzke) 2.80
Careloo (York) 3.20
Time [illegible]
Fourth Race
Goose Khal (Glisson) $3.70 $1.00 $3.40
Put On (Ford) 4.70 3.90
Mason County (Moreno) 2.50
Time 1.11 2-5
Fifth Race
Tashlock (Shoemaker) $6.00 $7.90 $1.80
Hidden Moon (Neves) 3.70 [illegible]
Blow Fair (Hess) [illegible]
Time 1.13 4-5
Sixth Race
Playmate (Shoemaker) $6.40 $1.70 [illegible]
Wood Hill (York) 4.40 [illegible]
Continental (Volzke) [illegible]
Time 1.38 4-5
Seventh Race
Ten-em-out (Glisson) $4.70 [illegible]
Castle (Ford) 5.00 [illegible]
Set Back (Neves) 3.00
Time 1.40 [illegible]
Eighth Race
Governess (Glisson) $8.20 $1.20 $7.40
Asiatria (York) [illegible]
Castle Loot (Moreno) 3.00
Time 1.37 1-5

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE
Pet and Bul 111
Merry Beeep 114
Holy Time 111
Bullseater 112
Grade 108
Speed Pair 108
Vi's Kutch 111
Six furlongs
Redtime 110
On Your Mark 112
Painted Leaves 108
March Mark 114
Irish Mile 108

SECOND RACE
Robin Bo 114
Royal Flit 108
Fey O'Deon 111
Hello River 120
Charm Peddler 110
Jeane 111
Autreide 117
Six furlongs
Bendita 110
Remember 111
Kingsbury 114
Wire Flash 118
Lady Neighbour 108
Allied Bear 118

THIRD RACE
Saint Elalie 108
[illegible] Abbey 120
Fair Life 117
Sal Bodes 118
[illegible] Green 120
Lalaheav 120
Four half furlongs
Mr. Reneha 120
Rivers 120
Mr. Nevada 120
Oat Rueben 120
Keynote 120

FOURTH RACE
Mile and eighth
Aurie King 120
Sweet Street 112
Liberty Life 114
Coffee [illegible]
Sixes 88
Wings [illegible]
The Lake 120

FIFTH RACE
Mile and 70 yards
Missing 111
The Blord 114
Los Ventura 11

Racing Selections

TANFORAN

1 Bullreed, On Your Mark, Painted Leaves
2 Sonreide, Bebunaw, Wire Flash
3 Count Gelo, Bus Life, Last Badge
4 Audacious King, The Gice, Wheatleader
5 Lost Venture, Belly Fair, Rolling Cutter
6 Legold, Gold, Bright, Bright Play Books
7 Dixie Lad, Hellafire, Great Dream
8 Airel, Post by, Fire Adore
Best Bet: Dixie Lad

BOWIE

1 Grand Fee, Golden Dodie, Moon Love
2 Cosnie, Rolling, Operator
3 Small Package, Big Night, Bei Scandal
4 Pour To Go, Jan Peeck, Per Echo
5 Mr. Songbird, Gunga Din, Grand Lark
6 Hi-Stretch, King Jolie, Olympic View
7 Sweet Naomi, Fighting Mood, Ed The Great
8 Rough Cossie, Rettle Tee, Aisle Thru
Best Bet: Pour To Go

Sedgman Wins

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Frank Sedgman combined a powerful serve with brilliant passing shots Tuesday to defeat Jack Kramer in straight sets in their cross-country tennis tour. The score was 7-5, 9-7.

Sedgman now has won 24 of their 60 matches.

In the opening singles match Pancho Segura defeated Ken McGregor 10-8, 3-6, 6-1, to extend his victory margin to 46-11.

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Victoria Students Will Visit Stratford

Victoria's high school student representatives at the Coronation, Bernice Perfect and Edward Walters, will participate in many events during the ceremonies.

They will attend, with 150 Commonwealth Youth Movement members, a rally at Royal Albert Hall and a matinee at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

They will be in England a month. During their stay the Commonwealth group will be lodged at Grange Farm, one of the top British tourist centres near London.

The trip to Stratford-on-Avon will be made on June 10 to see "The Taming of the Shrew."

The fund to send the two young Victorians to the Coronation now stands at $1,800. The total needed is $2,000. Arrangements must be completed by April 10, and the students will leave Victoria May 15.

Shriners Still Want Spot To Hang Fezzes

Shriners are still searching Victoria for a place to hang their fezzes.

About 6,000 Shriners who will descend on Victoria from all over the continent for the Gizeh Temple ceremonial June 5, 6 and 7 have not yet found a place to sleep.

Joseph Foster of Victoria's Gizeh Temple is chairman of the housing committee.

He has booked all available hotel space, auto courts and guest houses, and has turned his attention to private homes with a room or two to rent during the Shriners' visit.

Anyone with a room to rent should call Mr. Foster at 1400 Quadra, E 4032.

Nairobi Placed On Guard

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Mau Mau terror now lurks just outside this capital of Kenya, and volunteer patrols will keep a round-the-clock watch on the streets and vulnerable suburbs.

This city of 11,000 whites, 40,000 Asians and 77,000 Africans sprawls over a wide area and is vulnerable to any determined night attack.

The threat has been growing steadily in the last two weeks. Already many white women and children in the suburbs gather at night to sleep in groups, while their husbands and fathers patrol.

The government said that beginning next Monday "home guards" will patrol continuously and will provide a warning system. If terrorists strike in any particular area, police and troops reinforced Tuesday by airlift from Britain—can be rushed to the spot.

Bulldozers Right Engine

Train crews enlisted the aid of two "cats" bulldozers yesterday afternoon to haul an 80-ton steam locomotive upright after it jumped the CNR tracks near Tillicum and Burnside.

The accident occurred when the ground under a siding collapsed under the weight of the engine. No damage was done to the locomotive and no one was injured. The engine was able to proceed under its own steam.

EASTER TEA

An Easter tea will be held in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute on Thursday, April 2, 2 to 4 p.m. Home cooking and spring flowers will be for sale.

DVA Office Has $1,500,000 To Give Away to Veterans

The Victoria office of the department of veterans' affairs wants to give away $1,500,000 within the next year and a half.

In a form letter signed by S. H. Okell, assistant district commissioner, the department reported that since opening in Victoria in 1945, the office has dealt with 31,500 applications for rehabilitation credit.

As a result of these applications it has paid out a total of $7,500,000 to veterans of the Second World War, a cash outlay the department describes as "a tremendous stimulus to the economy of Vancouver Island."

A recent check of those who have made applications shows that the 31,500 veterans have a balance due them of $750,000, Mr. Okell reports.

He adds that 10 per cent of those eligible have yet to apply for their credits which he estimates would amount to another $750,000.

That makes $1,500,000 waiting to be picked up, he states, **but he warns veterans that they'll have to hurry.**

Re-establishment credit is only available for 10 years after discharge or 10 years after January 1, 1945, whichever is later, he said. "It must therefore be realized that for many veterans, this credit will only remain available until December 31, 1954.

"I feel that all those who have not made application, or who have not completely used their credit should at least make inquiries at the DVA office Room 607 Belmont Building to ascertain the standing of their account," Mr. Okell said.

But he warned that veterans who have received benefits under the Veterans' Land Act or university training schemes are not eligible for re-establishment credit.

Besides payments to veterans of the Second World War, the office has paid out $56,000 to members of the special force who have service in Korea. This represents 600 applications and new applications are being received every day, Mr. Okell said.

Club Hears Address By Minister

The Easter event is the greatest dynamic force the world has witnessed, according to Rev. D. B. Carr, minister of Centennial United Church.

Mr. Carr spoke at a meeting of the Victoria North Kiwanis Club in the Monterey last night.

The "tongue" type of shoe with heavy stitches and punchings was developed in Ireland.

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Sunday Service
Old West Road
No Service
Swartz Bay
Lv. Victoria 7.45 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.
Jordan River
Scheduled Service
Monday, April 6th
Scheduled Service on All Routes

COACH LINES

Creed Rites Planned Tomorrow

Funeral services for Timmas Mathew Creed, 95, who died Saturday, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in McCall's Funeral Home. Rev. D. B. Carr will officiate and burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. Creed was born in Somersetshire, England, and had lived in Victoria since 1912. He is survived by his widow, and one son, William Frank Creed of Victoria.

B.C. Fair Expanding To Rink

The B.C. Products Fair this year will burst its seams, according to Lorrace Kirk, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce fair committee.

The fair will be three times the size of last year's and will be housed in the new curling rink on Quadra Street as well as its usual place in the Memorial Arena.

The space between the two buildings will be turned into a midway where livestock shows will be held.

The fair will be held May 4 to 9.

The feature attraction this year will be a high-wire act performed by a group of well-known aerialists whose identity has not yet been made known.

Door prizes will be a new car and a TV set with 21-inch screen.

Rally Planned For Children

Rev. James Spiers will sponsor a special rally for children April 7 at 8 p.m. in Victoria Ballroom.

Entertainers scheduled to appear include a clown, two Mexican cowboys, Uncle Jim, Uncle Bill, Aunt Ricky and Chief Thunderbird. A portion of the program will be broadcast.

Gather at Lake

LAKE COWICHAN — About 45 members of OORP Lodge No. 90 and visitors from lodges at Victoria, Port Alberni, Duncan, Burns Lake and Nanaimo, were present on the occasion of the official visit of supreme loyal lady Mrs. M. Mackie, Victoria, who took the place of the supreme district deputy, Mrs. M. Mattion, who was ill. The affair took place in the Elks' Home, Lake Cowichan. A gift was presented to Mrs. W. F. Grossleg on the occasion of her visit to England this month.

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Men's Oxfords — Lightweight construction of tan split leather. Blucher cut with soft moccasin type toe. Rubber soles and heels. Full size range 6 to 11. 77 Day, pair 2.77

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Cotton Mill Ends — Cotton print mill ends in assorted floral or figured prints. 36 inches wide. 77 Day, 2 yds. 77c

Children's Shoes — Sturdy brown oxfords with moccasin vamp and hard-wearing foam crepe soles and heels. Sizes 8 to 3. 77 Day, pair 2.77

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Ankle Socks — Children's and girls' all-spun nylon socks with elastic tops. Pastel shades or white. Substandards in sizes 6 to 10½. 77 Day 2 pairs 77c

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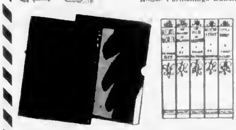

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$10,000 Haul Report Denied

AROUND TOWN

Esquimalt Police Chief Gilbert Stancombe has emphatically denied statements published yesterday afternoon claiming that Clubb's warehouse at 808 Viewfield Road had reportedly been robbed of about $10,000 worth of cigarettes last week end.

Chief Stancombe said thieves had entered the large warehouse Sunday, but had been "disturbed" and had fled from the premises.

A spokesman for the warehouse yesterday confirmed the fact there had been a break in, with entry being gained through a skylight, but said that nothing had been taken from the building.

The warehouse was entered and robbed on two occasions last year, with the thieves using the same method of entry.

It is considered likely that the attempted tobacco and cigarette robbery of last Sunday was handled by the same gang that late last February broke into the Kelly Douglas warehouse on Store Street and escaped with about $1,500 worth of cigarettes.

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New schedule for the Black Ball Ferry Line's Mv. Chinook becomes effective today, with the streamlined vessel making two round trips daily between this port and Port Angeles.

Chinook will leave Port Angeles at 7 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., and will sail from Victoria at 12.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

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Cats' Protection League of Victoria will hold its spring tea on Easter Monday, April 6, in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company, from 2 to 5 p.m.

There will be bridge, home cooking, white elephant stall, teacup and card reading. Mrs. P. A. Gibbs will open the tea.

Purpose of the tea is to raise funds for the league's educational program.

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Three persons were each fined $25 plus $2.50 costs in city police court yesterday morning when they pleaded guilty to infractions of income tax regulations. In each case the charge involved failure to file income tax returns.

Fined were Edward A. Estlin, 853 Yates Street; Charles Backhtour, 2808 Irma Street, and George B. Elliott, 1510 Fort Street.

Carew Martin appeared for the federal government.

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A five-man first aid team of Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd., has captured second place in a provincial contest staged in Vancouver under auspices of the B.C. Pulp & Paper Association. Top awards went to a team from Canadian Box Ltd., Vancouver.

R. Jarrett was captain of the local winners. Team members were Phillip Deacon, B. Edwards, G. Astbury and R. McLaughlin. Nine teams from all over B.C. took part in the annual contest.

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The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, April 2 at 8 p.m.

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City firemen attended a fire at the home of Lee Chew, 739 Pembroke, Monday night.

Extensive damage was done to the inside of the building and furniture, fire officials report, but no one was injured. The alarm was turned in at 9.11 p.m.

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A city hotel manager was overcome by smoke while tending the furnace in the basement of the hotel late Monday night.

William John Turner, York Hotel, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment after he had been overcome by smoke when a furnace pipe came loose while he was stoking the furnace.

Floating Home Subject to Duty

This 36-foot converted navy pinnace, floating home of naval architect Geoffrey Blake of Bristol, England, was not obviously encumbered by customs duties as it lay at anchor yesterday in Shoal Harbor. Blake believed craft would enter Canada among settlers' effects but found at Vancouver, before he came here, that duty would be applied. Blake plans to place craft on ways for refit before pulling into Fishermen's Harbor for permanent anchorage of his "home."

B.C. Voters Go to Polls on June 9; More Than 200 Candidates Expected

British Columbia voters will go to the polls to pick a new government on Tuesday, June 9.

The vote-taking machinery of the province was set in motion at noon yesterday as Premier W. A. C. Bennett disclosed the date for the election after a meeting of the cabinet.

Nomination day is May 19 and more than 200 candidates for the 48 House seats are expected to be in the ring by that time.

Deadline for registration on the provincial voters' list is April 27.

Advance polling will take place June 4, 5 and 6.

B.C. voters will be going to the polls for the second time in less than a year. Last year's general election was held June 12.

Date of the new election was announced exactly a week after the defeat on the floor of the legislature of the Social Credit minority government and only three days after Premier Bennett asked for dissolution of the House and a new election.

Premier Bennett said the alternative choice ballot will be used again in the forthcoming election. It was this ballot which put his government in office last year.

The premier also stated that there will be no change in absentee ballot regulations which means that there will again be a three-week waiting period between counting of first and alternate choices.

The premier said there will be no new enumeration of voters for this year's election and urged that voters make sure their names are on the list before it closes.

He said the voters' list has been stripped of deadwood (names of persons who failed to vote in previous elections). The 1952 list contained the names of 793,000 voters.

Officials of the provincial electoral office said cards will be mailed out to all persons on the voters' list telling them they are registered. This step is being taken to save citizens the trouble of making individual checks.

Returning officers for the 41 electoral ridings in the province will be appointed by order-in-council later this week. In most cases returning officers who conducted last year's election will be reappointed.

Party standings in the last legislature were: Social Credit, 19; CCF, 18; Liberals, 6; Conservatives, 2; Labor, 1; vacant seats resulting from death of two Conservative MLAs, 2.

Cathedral Filled For Memorial

With sorrow in their hearts, hundreds of Victorians filled Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon to attend memorial services for the late Queen Mary.

Starting at 2.30 p.m., the one-hour service was attended by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Clarence Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Premier W. A. C. Bennett and many other members of the provincial legislature; Rear-Adm. J. C. Hibbard, Flag Officer Pacific Coast; many other government and civic officials, and hundreds of private citizens.

"She was the world's most regal figure," Most Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Archbishop of British Columbia, said in a tribute to the dowager Queen.

Seventeen years had passed, he noted, since Queen Mary had shared the throne with King George V, but throughout all that time "she possessed the hearts of her people in a large measure."

"Her character was of the highest quality—something that will endure."

He spoke of her "simple faith in God," and said, "The candle of the Lord burned brightly within her."

Heads were bowed in deep respect as prayers were read by Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, dean of the cathedral. Psalms and hymns were presented by the cathedral choir.

One hymn began:

"When the day of toil is done,
"When the race of life is run,
"Father, grant Thy weary ones
"Rest for evermore."

Makes Resignation Heartbreaking

Socreds Completely Exposed As Incompetent, Says Winch

CCF leader Harold Winch declared yesterday that the Social Credit party has been "completely exposed in its inadequacies and incompetence" and this made his decision to resign as party leader at this time a "heartbreaking" one to make.

Exposure of the shortcomings of Social Credit, Mr. Winch said, should make the coming election "the greatest hour in the political history of the CCF in British Columbia."

Mr. Winch, for 20 years an MLA and 15 years leader of the CCF party, made these observations in a formal statement explaining his recent surprise decision to resign from the House leadership of his party.

The 46-year-old CCF chieftan said the years since he was first elected in 1933 as a member for Vancouver-East have been "most interesting and intriguing." He thanked his constituents for re-electing him to office in six successive elections in the past 20 years.

"For some considerable time I have had under serious consideration resigning from the political sphere," stated Mr. Winch. "Upon two occasions I have allowed myself to be persuaded to let my name stand. However, 20 years have taken a great toll financially and physically."

For those who might have expected him to delay announcement of his decision to resign until the forthcoming CCF convention, Mr. Winch explained that the party constitution requires CCF elected members to report to the convention their recommendations for House leader.

"This naturally has to be done at the final meeting of the caucus following prorogation of the legislature," he said. "It was therefore my responsibility, when it was moved and seconded that I carry on, to inform the group that it was my desire to retire from the House leadership and to tender my resignation as such to the forthcoming convention.

"It was a heartbreaking decision for me to make as I feel that the Social Credit have been completely exposed in their inadequacies and incompetence," stated Mr. Winch. "At this time I feel the coming election will be the greatest hour in the political history of the CCF in British Columbia.

"We have amply demonstrated a loyalty to principle, a practical approach to the problems, and that we at no time play political expediency but adhere to our firm convictions for that which is best for this wonderful province.

"Although I myself have requested to be relieved of my present responsibilities, I ask the membership of the CCF and its voting support to rally behind us in the coming election as being the one party with the necessary vision and ability to administer the affairs of government in a manner that will guarantee progress and establish the proper and just relationship between those who make up the economy of the province."

Sooke Group Election Set

SOOKE HARBOR—The annual meeting of the Sooke Community Association will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in Sooke Community Hall. Financial statement for year ending February 28, 1953, and election of officers for 1953-54 will be on the agenda.

Support Expected For Three Liberals

A Victoria Liberal nominating convention is expected to be called within the next two or three weeks to give formal endorsement to Mrs. Nancy Hodges, W. T. Straith and Capt. D. J. Proudfoot as party standard-bearers in the coming election campaign.

The trio were victorious in last year's election and represented Victoria in the House during the last session.

Geoffrey F. Edgelow, Liberal candidate in Esquimalt riding in the last election, has announced that he plans to seek the party nomination in the riding again.

In Saanich, Frank Snowsell, victorious CCF candidate in the last election, has signified his desire to run again.

He will be opposed again by Liberal candidate Arthur Ash, who held the Saanich seat until beaten in the close contest last year.

Reeve P. A. Gibbs is expected to run again as Liberal candidate in Oak Bay.

Oak Bay PCs Set Meeting

The Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association will hold a convention at 8 p.m., April 7 to nominate a candidate to represent Oak Bay in the coming provincial election.

The nominating convention will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street. Special speakers for the convention will be announced later.

Milk Controls May Go

No Plan Change Given to Board

The provincial government is understood to be proceeding with plans to remove milk controls above the producer level despite the administration's defeat on the floor of the House.

During the session Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan said it may be possible to arrange for removal of controls May 1.

Officials of the milk board said yesterday they had not been notified of any change in government policy and are going ahead with plans as scheduled.

Hint of removal of price controls on milk came from Thomas Irwin, Speaker of the Legislature, in an address last night.

Questioned concerning milk prices that might be set by a chain store, he noted that the government isn't interested in what the chain does with the price. "It could bring it down to five cents a quart," he said, as an example.

Reminded that such levels are not permitted under B.C. laws, Mr. Irwin replied, "Yes, under existing laws."

Red Cross Reaches Objective

Congratulations were received yesterday by the Victoria branch of the Red Cross when it went over the top by sizable margin in its month-long fund campaign.

The total last night stood at more than $72,000. The objective was $70,500.

Provincial campaign chairman E. W. Hamber sent the Victoria branch a telegram of congratulations in which he said, "Congratulations on reaching your quota and sincere thanks to all volunteer workers."

Red Cross officials said last night that the $70,500 objective was the minimum needed.

Where . . .

. . . Was a stolen watch returned after 32 years?

The answer is in today's classified section feature "Where on Earth?"

Board Sets Budget

NANAIMO—The budget of School District 68 for ordinary expenditure will be $919,883.34, which is $20,640 below the original estimate protested by City of Nanaimo. The new total is the result of an arbitration hearing which lasted until midnight Monday.

Chairman John Barsby and the board consisting of former alderman John Kerr and T. E. H. Ellis, Vancouver, respectively for the city and the board, sat all day Tuesday.

The school board actually does not suffer severely from the decision. It had commenced proceedings with announcement by Frank Wilson of Chilliwack, counsel, that it was willing to drop $6,640 from the original total. The city share of the total budget was $239,293.

The unanimous award of the arbitration board transferred $12,000 for sites from ordinary to extraordinary expenditure which was conceded by the school board. However, the city still holds power to reject items under extraordinary expenditure.

The arbitration board, considering some items in the budget matter too trivial to be considered, did trim $1,000 from a salary for a maintenance supervisor not yet appointed, and also $1,000 from the appraisal of property which had been estimated at $3,000.

Counsel for the city was David Williams, Duncan lawyer.

LEAGUE MEETS THURSDAY

The League of Roses, Lancashire and Yorkshire Society, will meet Thursday in the club rooms, 904 Government Street, at 7.45 p.m.

Today's Events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

6.15—Junior Chamber of Commerce, Sirocco Club.

7—Rotary Club superfluity sale, National Motors showroom.

8.15—Arion Club Chorus, Easter music, Metropolitan Church.

Inquest Today In Death Of Logger

PORT ALBERNI—An inquest will be held here Wednesday night on Steven Pastor, 32, who died as the result of a woods accident at Paramount Logging Company operations on Pipestem Inlet on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The body was brought here by Port Alberni Airways plane Monday afternoon. Pilot Jack Moul, accompanied by Dr. R. A. Burns, left Port Alberni when news of the accident was received. Pastor, a faller, was pronounced dead by the doctor when the small boat brought him to meet the plane.

Pastor is survived by his widow and four-year-old daughter at Fort William, Ont., and his father at Nasburg, Alta.

Pastor had worked for some time in logging camps of this district.

Amended Plans Aid Pupils at Central

A slightly amended program for students is helping accommodation at Central Junior High School, it was learned yesterday.

Some 490 pupils are being accommodated in what is popularly known as the Boy's Central School. However, before razing of the old "girl's section," the two units had functioned as one, students being shuffled from building to building for their mixed classes.

No classes have been displaced by the building plans now under way, with exception of 60 commercial students going to Victoria High last year.

The amended program includes use of the library as two separate classrooms and an old gymnasium, detached from the main buildings, as two class rooms.

Drive Nears End of Road

Coronation fund to send two high school students to England in June is nearly over the top, school officials said yesterday.

The total now is $1,800, with the drive set for $2,000.

Bark-Throwing, Name-Calling

Man Fined $10 for Striking Boy, 9; Court Says Lad Deserved Thrashing

James John Petne, 1463 May Street, was fined $10 in city police court yesterday after being found guilty of a charge involving the striking of a nine-year old boy.

Denis Walker, 190 Memorial Crescent, told the court the accused had used a length of willow branch to strike him across the back.

In his evidence, young Walker admitted throwing a piece of bark at the accused, calling him names, and taking part in damaging of a radio aerial on the accused's car. Asked why he had done these things, the boy replied he had been angry.

In imposing the fine, Magistrate H. C. Hall noted there was little doubt that the boy deserved a thrashing for his actions, but told the accused that it was not up to him to take such disciplinary action.

Restaurant Operator Fined $15 For Employing 14-Year-Old Girl

A girl under 15 years of age is not allowed to work, even if she has the consent of one or both of her parents. Such permission can be granted only by the provincial minister of labor—and that is seldom done.

This fact was brought to the attention of Thomas Rapanos, proprietor of the Cameo Cafe, Yates Street, in city police court yesterday where he was found guilty of employing a 14-year-old girl on a part-time basis.

He was fined $15 on that count, and an additional $10 on another charge involving failure to keep a proper record of her hours of work.

Court was informed that Doreen Gerard, 716 Wilson, had been employed at the Cameo Cafe as a waitress on a number of occasions since late last summer. The actual charge dealt with her employment last February 28, when she worked from noon until 7 p.m.

FALSE STATEMENTS

Gerald O'Neil, inspector for the B.C. department of labor, said investigations at the cafe had shown false statements in records covering the hours worked by Miss Gerard.

Henry William Smith, 258 Cadillac Avenue, was fined $35 after pleading guilty to a careless driving charge.

The car he was driving was in collision March 20 with another vehicle at the Montreal Ontario intersection. Damage to the accused's car was about $250, while that to the other was estimated at $300. Smith was ordered to drive for business purposes only for the next two months.

A $15 fine was imposed upon John Wesley Starrk, 1873 Granville Avenue, on a charge of operating a car with inadequate muffler. Ronald Samuel Sharpe, 940 Southgate, paid a $25 fine for violating a restricted driver's license.

Bridge Will Get Stop Signs

Motorists who may be a little squeamish about crossing Point Ellice Bridge will get a chance to reconsider.

City council yesterday approved the installation of stop signs at either end of the bridge to help enforce the 10-mile-an-hour speed limit and load restrictions.

It was argued that motorists coming to a full stop would be more likely to observe the speed and load limit than if they "hit" the bridge on the run.

John A. Craig in Post 24 Years

B.C. Comptroller-General Retires

J. A. Craig, B.C.'s comptroller-general, retired on superannuation yesterday, ending a career of 24 years in the key civil service post.

Mr. Craig succeeded A. N. Mouat as comptroller-general in 1929.

Mr. Craig was born in Kilmarnock, Scotland. He won honors in mercantile law at Glasgow University in 1907 and became a chartered accountant in 1909.

Mr. Craig came to Vancouver in 1912 and was associated in private practice with various firms of chartered accountants before his appointment in the civil service.

A past president of the Victoria Rotary Club, Mr. Craig has been a member of the organization for some 24 years.

Members of Mr. Craig's staff presented him with a car radio during an informal ceremony in his office yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Craig accepted the gift with quiet humor.

"I would never have had a radio in my car that I bought with my own money," he said.

During his long career, Mr. Craig has presided at many similar retirement ceremonies and he told his employees he was so used to talking about the retirements of others he hadn't given any thought to his own until it was upon him.

The retiring comptroller-general plans to devote a good deal of his free time now to fishing and golfing.

British Columbia's comptroller-general for the past 24 years, John A. Craig, second from left, was presented with a car radio at retirement ceremonies yesterday. Walter Hislop, right, presents the gift while Cyril Norman, left, and Frederick Morten add their farewell comments.

Shopping With Sally

Unusual Pets Available Here

The hobby of keeping tropical fish long popular in the United States is spreading to Canada too. A Victoria store has the colorful and active fish at prices as low as 25 cents each and as high as $10, depending on the rarity. Tanks start at $3.25 with $15 the top price.

While on the subject of hobbies and pets there's a talking cockatiel brought from Australia to sell at $35. He sings "Jingle Bells," will give a low wolf whistle and completes his repertoire with the words "pretty baby."

The fact that the life span of a parrot is between 100 and 150 years is mentioned at the same time as the price of $135 quoted for the "Polly" in this store. Incidentally the lower priced cockatiels live for 20 years.

For Your Dog or Cat

Turning to the needs of the more usual type of pets there are food dishes in plastic priced from 50 cents to $1.35 and in California pottery from 85 cents to $2. Termed "pooch bars" are the plastic bowls in sets for food and water with metal frames priced at $2.25. Aluminum containers in frames come at $2.35.

Wicker beds run from $4.50 to $7.50 depending on size with a de luxe model in metal complete with cushion costing $10. Tartan-covered foam-rubber cushions for your dog or cat are priced from $3.25 to $5.50.

Today's Pattern

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Send thirty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to the Laura Wheeler Pattern Department, The Victoria Colonist, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont. Print plainly size, name, address, style number. The pattern will be mailed from Toronto and should reach you in two weeks or less.

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Today's Pattern

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PLAN SPRING TEA

The Cats' Protection League of Victoria will hold a spring tea on Easter Monday, April 6, in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be bridge, attractive home cooking and white elephant stalls, teacup and card reading. Mrs. P. A. Gibbs will open the tea.

Frank Hobbs PTA will meet Wednesday, April 1, 8 p.m. when Mr. Dick Reeves will speak on the school building program. Fathers will be in charge.

Enjoy After-Easter Ham

Ham on Easter, then the rest of the rosy meat for follow-up meals. That kind of lucky break makes a cook feel happy as a lark.

Perfectly elegant way to use the ham is with a mushroom sauce (condensed soup, of course). Pour this mixture over buttered cooked asparagus on crisp toast. And your family of fans will be pleased as punch with you.

The creamed ham on asparagus has a fresh spring-like look. Tastes that way, too. And it's ready in about 20 minutes (thanks! to that quick soup sauce). You'll want this recipe for keeps.

MUSHROOM CREAMED HAM ON ASPARAGUS

One can ($1\frac{1}{4}$ cups) condensed cream of mushroom soup, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk, 1 cup cubed cooked ham, 2 tablespoons diced pimiento, 1 pound asparagus spears, cooked (fresh, frozen or 1 No. 2 can), 6 buttered toast triangles.

Blend soup, milk, ham and pimiento; heat thoroughly. Place hot asparagus spears on toast, pour sauce over all. Six servings.

SOUP SCOOPS

Cook Meat Balls in Rich Gravy Sauce: For meat balls de luxe, cook them in a rich sauce made with 1 can of beef gravy. To make meat balls, season 1 pound ground beef with salt and pepper, shape into about 12 balls. Brown these in hot shortening, cooking some sliced onion with the meat, now add the can of beef gravy (about $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups). Simmer all about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve the meat balls with cooked buttered rice (about 3 cups). Arrange rice in ring on platter, pour meat balls and gravy into centre. Makes a guest night dinner with green beans and a peach salad.

Garnish Soup With Garlic Croutons: Tasty topper for tomato soup is a sprinkling of garlic croutons. To make these, heat a small clove of garlic (minced) in 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Then brown about 1 cup of bread cubes in the butter till it is all absorbed. Pass a bowl of croutons at the table. And each one can garnish his own soup.

WMS MEETING

Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan Church met recently with Miss Gladys Beall presiding. Mrs. F. H. Herbert conducted the devotional, assisted by Mrs. P. Bewell. Mrs. P. Townsend was soloist, and Miss Grace Bedford continued the review of the study book. Tea was served under the convenership of Mrs. F. Hewlin.

Salt Spring Activities

GANGES — At attractively appointed tables, decorated with bowls of daffodils flanked by green tapers arranged in alternate holders of crystal and silver, 34 persons sat down to the recent excellent dinner sponsored by the Fulford committee of the Chamber of Commerce and held at Mary Lee's restaurant.

Following the dinner with extra members attending and J. Grosart in the chair, reports were heard from the various subcommittees working on the roads, fishermen's wharf, Fulford Harbor lights and the lighting project for Beaver Point, etc., were discussed.

The guest speaker, Dr. D. A. Boyes, who, from a doctor's, nurses' and the community's point of view, stressed the necessity of a new hospital; Mrs. Warren Hastings, chairman of the hospital board, dealt with the proposed plan for financing the hospital. Capt. W. E. Dipple, secretary of the board, also spoke and 28 new members joined the hospital association.

The next meeting and dinner of the Fulford committee, which has now a paid-up membership of 23, including the nine names recently added, will take place on Wednesday, April 15, at Fulford Inn.

ALTAR GUILD STALL

GANGES — St. George's Altar Guild held a stall of home cook log, plants and old books last Saturday at Mouat Bros.' store, Ganges. The stall, which was in charge of Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. F. H. Baker, Mrs. J. B. Eberts, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury, Mrs. C. W. Leggett, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. A. R. Price, realized $30.

FAREWELL PARTY

In honor of Miss Emily Smith and prior to her leaving Salt Spring Island on an extended visit to the Old Country, Mrs. Lewis Parham organized a farewell party and was joint hostess with Mrs. R. T. Britton in entertaining several friends at the latter's home, "Byway House," Vesuvius Bay.

The decorations were beautifully carried out in a color scheme of yellow with daffodils and forsythia predominating among the other spring flowers.

Following an enjoyable evening of bridge and cribbage, refreshments were served and, to mark the occasion, Mrs. Parham made a large cake and also a unique model of a ship in full sail named "Vesuvius," in which the cake was concealed.

In presenting the guest of honor with a parting gift on behalf of all present, Mr. J. Halliday, in a clever and most amusing speech, wished Miss Smith "bon voyage."

Among those present were Mrs. Francis Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. deMacedo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deyell, Mrs. J. G. Jensen, Mrs. M. Heath, Mrs. P. E. Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minchin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parham, Mrs. E. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wickens, Miss Margaret Motherwell, Miss Muriel Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wickens, Miss Margaret Motherwell, Miss Muriel Harrington, Miss Anne Van Pelt, Messrs. F. J. C. Ball, J. Halliday and Frank Smith.

Planning Tea For Pensioners

Victoria No. 25, Women of the Moose, held a meeting with Mrs. J. Vasheresse, senior regent, presiding. Three new members were initiated.

Mrs. D. Giles, Moosehaven chairman, is sponsoring a tea for the old-age pensioners on Wednesday, April 1, in the K. of P. Hall.

CDL Convention On April 7, 8, 9

Delegates from Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver, Courtenay, Port Alberni and Kamloops will assemble in Vancouver on April 6 and will travel to Cranbrook to attend the seventh annual convention of the Canadian Daughters' League to be held April 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. S. DeLuca, Cranbrook, provincial president, and Mrs. V. Liddicoatt, convention convener, are in charge of arrangements for the official opening when Mayor R. E. Sang will [illegible]

National president Mrs. Rae M. Perkins, will be present.

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Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

Did you realize that a good breakfast is not only important if your weight is normal, but perhaps even more so if you are dieting? This is the news recently announced by the Cereal Institute after scientific studies which indicate a good breakfast is the key to any successful reducing plan.

For a long time it has been known that you'll feel better, and work better when you eat a good breakfast — one that totals from one-quarter to one-third of the day's total food intake is suggested for those dieting as well as those not.

Because you are busy in the morning the food you eat early in the day is not apt to be stored as fat. Plan your breakfast from five basic foods: fruit, cereal, milk, bread and butter. Work out your calories and stick to that number.

Quick-fad diets that do not embrace basic foods cannot give you the necessary nutrients required for good health. The safest way to reduce is to cut down the amount of food you eat. Such a diet may not be as quick as others which limit your foods to just two or three items, but certainly it is safer.

It is a fact that only a very small percentage of overweights can blame their plight on glandular disturbances. Even these cases can lose some weight when diet is carefully supervised.

If you are overweight you should, for your health's sake, check with a doctor and have him prescribe a sensible course of action. His diet and regular checking of physical condition will do much to keep you on your course.

Today's Favorite Recipe

A recipe suitable for lunches or afternoon tea is contributed by Mrs. E. Edgington, 819 Anderson Avenue.

ORANGE BREAD

Two cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dates, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon grated orange rind, juice of 1 orange, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup shortening, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup walnuts, cherries and raisins if desired.

Combine all ingredients and bake in loaf pan $17\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$. Bake in slow oven, 325 degrees, for 1 hour.

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Family Leaves For Montreal

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Mash and their children Judy and Ricky, who have been residing on Central Avenue, left Victoria Tuesday for Montreal where Mr. Mash will take up the position of senior secretary with the Mutual Life of Canada. In a farewell presentation Monday Mr. Mash received a sterling cigarette box from agents at the Victoria branch of the Mutual Life and a painting of dogwood from feminine members of ... at dinner by Mr. R. M. Moore, company manager, and Mrs. Moore at their home on Beach Drive.

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Here From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilgour, Arbutus Drive, have as their guests the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William McWilliams who with their son Billy, have arrived from Winnipeg to spend a month in Victoria.

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Visitors in London

Victoria residents who have called at British Columbia House, London, recently are Miss Joy Storey, Mrs. Ian Eaton-Kaye, Capt. W. Wingate, Mrs. Douglas McLean, Mrs. J. J. Harris.

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At Forbidden Plateau

Enjoying a holiday skiing and staying at Forbidden Plateau Lodge recently were Mrs. J. Rouer Roy and Miss Joan Mackay of Victoria and Mrs. F. N. Cabeldu, Miss Dulcie Cabeldu and Master John Cabeldu of Towner Bay.

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Farewell Tea Party

Mrs. B. M. Donaldson, who is leaving Victoria to reside at Cranbrook, was guest of honor at a tea party Monday at the home of Mrs. G. B. Lay, Quadra Street. Gathered to wish her farewell were Mrs. G. S. Smith, Mrs. A. Everest, Mrs. W. Higher, Mrs. W. Higher Jr., Mrs. A. J. Touchings, Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Siddon, Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. G. Gordon and Mrs. P. Kryski. Mrs. Donaldson received a gift and a corsage.

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Visitors at Qualicum Beach

Recent guests from Victoria at Cameron Court, Qualicum Beach, were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Collins.

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Returns to Alberta

Mr. George Humfrey has returned to his home in Rolston, Alberta, after visiting in Victoria for the last 10 days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopley, 3069 Highview Street.

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From West Vancouver

Mrs. Murray Mather with her children, Jean, Alan and Elena Mather, is coming from West Vancouver on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Magistrate and Mrs. Henry C. Hall, Craigdarroch Road. Mr. Mather will join his family here for the week end.

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To Complete Course

Miss Martha McCarter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth McCarter, Cadboro Bay Road, has gone to the University of Washington to complete her Arts course and will graduate in June.

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Here for Wedding

Out-of-town guests here to attend the wedding of Betty Mae Townsend and Mr. Calvin W. Wombolt were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Misses Mary Ann, Judy and Geraldine Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weeks and Garth Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, Mrs. E. R. Johnston, Mrs. M. McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sawyer, all of Vancouver, Mrs. T. Watson, Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. S. Welch, Leemington, Ontario. The Weeks family were guests at the Empress Hotel while Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McCallum stayed at the Strathcona.

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Shower Party

A shower in honor of Miss Shirley Quinn, bride-elect, was given by her fellow employees of the Royal Bank of Canada, Douglas Street, at the home of Mrs. Richard McNie, 410 Wilson, recently. A corsage of pink rosebuds and carnations was presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. F. J. Quinn, received pink carnations. Guests were Mrs. C. Henderson, Miss M. Mahar, Mrs. K. Boss, Mrs. D. Lattimer, Mrs. J. Garrett, Mrs. A. Schlatter, K. Maundy and the Misses H. Pearson, M. Chow, D. Thomas, J. Dovey, S. Lamont, J. Remphrey, B. Boag, M. Gilbert and G. Frame.

Marks 94th Birthday

DR. ALICE RAVENHILL. —(Photo by Ken.)

A host of friends called at the Aged Women's Home yesterday afternoon to give their best wishes to one of Victoria's oldest citizens, Dr. Alice Ravenhill. A telegram from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace was received by the well-known educationist on the occasion of her 94th birthday. Floral tributes and gifts filled her room last evening.

Dr. Ravenhill achieved recognition in her native England for her work in sanitation and child care prior to her departure for America in 1910. Following a career as lecturer in Canada and the United States, she came to British Columbia where she founded a number of women's institutes.

Dr. Ravenhill founded the British Columbia Indian Arts and Welfare Society and took a great interest in the natives of B.C. Her work with the Indians and her two books, "A Cornerstone of Canadian Culture" and "Native Tribes of British Columbia" earned for her an honorary degree of doctor of science from the University of British Columbia.

PTA Council Discusses Folk Festival in June

Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council met in North Ward auditorium with the president, Mrs. L. Moutray, in the chair.

Mrs. Moutray will be representative at the 31st annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation in North Vancouver on April 8, 9 and 10. Delegates from the Greater Victoria area planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. E. G. Kermode, G 4870, regarding transportation.

Mrs. T. R. Kelly, fine arts chairman, reported plans for the forthcoming Folk Festival to be held in the curling rink on June 1 and 2 were being arranged by the committee.

During the next month, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, radio chairman, reported that a series of radio programs will feature speakers and panel discussions concerning conditions in schools on radio broadcasts held each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Mrs. E. Wadsworth, youth welfare chairman, stated that in 1952 there were 168 cases of juvenile delinquency in the Greater Victoria area.

L'Alliance Francaise will meet on Thursday, April 2, at 2138 Central Avenue at 3.15 p.m.

Victoria and District Cornish Association will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams, 2177 Smythe Street, on Saturday, April 4, 8 p.m.

Royal Touch Is Given to Hats Designed by London Milliners

BY MURIEL NARRAWAY

LONDON (CP) — In this festive year, milliners are determined that hats shall be worthy of the occasion.

London's top hat designers therefore are concentrating on Coronation hat styles reflecting the glitter and color of the summer season in Coronation Year.

A designer experienced in giving a royal touch to women's ... Day, one-time former to Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dressmaker. She now has her own hat salon in exclusive Mayfair and supplies customers who once praised the models she designed for wear with Hartnell's chic suits and beautiful, embroidered gowns.

ROYAL PATRONAGE

Among Miss Day's customers is the Queen and styles similar to the neat little bonnets with tiny brims Her Majesty has favored recently can be seen in the present collection.

CHIMNEY-SWEEP

Good examples are a navy silk straw with close-fitting crown, no brim at back and a tiny front brim curving down one cheek, and "Derby Day," a golden corn waffle straw with feather trimming over one eyebrow and much the same style.

Most of Miss Day's Coronation hats are small, and many expose the hairline. One such is "chimney sweep," a black straw toque bonnet. Its peaked almost brimless front giving a widow's peak effect to the hairline. A witchy look is achieved by a spike of straw spearing two straw chimney-sweep "brushes." The crown is covered with similar brush heads.

IN GREAT VARIETY

Miss Day has hats for every society event from tennis at Wimbledon to garden parties at Buckingham Palace. A Wimbledon style is a close-fitting poke bonnet shape in deep leaf green. Its tiny brim giving the beautiful sweeping curve of a gothic arch, the crown swathed in white chiffon that floats gracefully to the shoulder.

An unusual touch to a yellow organza picture hat for garden parties is provided by sprays of summer flowers hand-painted above and below the brim. "Oxford and Cambridge" is a turn coat hat supporting both university boating teams. A light blue linen cloche, it is trimmed with a twist of dark blue chiffon that sweeps down one side of the waist.

To Attend Service

During the period of court mourning for the Dowager Queen Mary, all IODE members on instructions from the National Chapter will wear purple ribbon under their pins. The period of mourning extends for one month from March 25.

Regents of Victoria chapters will attend the special service for Queen Mary at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, March 31, at 2.30 p.m.

The reception which was to have been held on Thursday, April 9, at Government House, for all delegates attending the provincial annual meeting has been canceled.

NAME DELEGATES

Mrs. E. H. Peerless and Mrs. Allan Carey, president and vice-president of the LA to Branch 171 Canadian Legion, were appointed delegates to the Zone Council meeting to be held at Duncan, April 2.

Mrs. J. B. Abrahams is arranging bus transportation for members to attend the traveling gavel meeting at Duncan Agricultural Hall, March 28, when Cowichan branch will present the gavel to Ganges.

The sum of $25 will be sent to the European Flood Relief.

The sum of $5 was donated to the palsy fund.

Mrs. William Pollock, standard bearer, and the president were named delegates to the convention at Harrison Hot Springs May 23-26 inclusive.

WI to the CNIB, Victoria branch, will meet Friday, April 10 instead of April 3.

Mrs. Jasper Named President Canadian Daughters' League

Mrs. M. Gardiner presided at the installation of officers of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 3, assisted by Mrs. M. Whitwell, installing marshal, Mrs. E. Stewart, pianist, and Mrs. A. Hood, acting guard.

Officers are Mrs. G. Jasper, president, Mrs. F. Morgan, first vice-president; Mrs. T. Ledingham, second vice-president, Mrs. R. Huxtable, chaplain, Mrs. E. P. Maundrell, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. F. Hemming, assistant sergeant; Mrs. N. Milburn, historian, Mrs. A. Fawcett, pianist, Mrs. M. Taylor, treasurer, Mrs. E. Milburn, financial secretary, Mrs. G. Blowey, corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Craig, recording secretary, Mrs. G. M. Ralston, press correspondent, Mrs. H. Earl, inner guard; Mrs. B. Ballantyne, outer guard, Mrs. L. Otto, Mrs. L. Doble, standard-bearer.

Committee conveners named were Mrs. R. Huxtable, sick visiting; Mrs. I. Sutherland, membership; Mrs. M. Gardiner, laws; Mrs. A. Stimson, auditing.

Delegate to the provincial convention is Mrs. G. Jasper, with Mrs. A. Fawcett as alternate. Representatives on the local council are Mrs. G. Ralston, Mrs. A. Jasper, Mrs. M. Gardiner, and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Supper was served at small tables, covered with lace cloths and centred with spring flowers.

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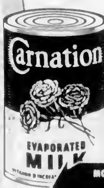

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Funeral services from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning, April 1, at 10.00 o'clock, Venerable Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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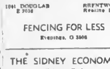

The ways of thieves are undeniably devious, but sometimes honesty takes a roundabout road, too. At any rate, this was the case with the watch given by friends to Canadian W. O. Bull in appreciation of his service in the First World War. When Bull visited England in 1920, a nimble-fingered thief extricated the watch from his luggage and made a clean getaway.

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YOU'RE DRESSED WITH A PROBLEM, MR. PARKER. SUCH AN INTERESTING PROBLEM - IT'S A VERY DELICATE ONE,

Jaycees Name Key Officials For Coming Products Fair

Roy Baker is chairman of the prize committee. His committee has a multitude of prizes to be given to the many winning contestants.

Gordon Roper is in charge of the electrical wiring.

George Stewart is this year's chairman of the fair's agricultural committee.

Bruce Dawson is the co-ordinator of the fair.

Norman Johnson is in charge of publicity for the B.C. Products Fair.

Cliff Maltby is chairman of the beauty queen contest committee. "This will be the best beauty contest ever staged in Victoria," he claims.

Boyd Moore is chairman of the pass sales committee.

Don Darling is the man with one of the biggest headaches—he is the treasurer.

Norman Messerschmidt is chairman of the photographic committee. Photography show this year will be held in the Victoria curling rink.

Lloyd Templeton is chairman of the hobby show. This popular feature will have more space this year and will be located in the curling rink.

Lotrace Kirk is director of the B.C. Products Fair. "This year's fair will be three times larger than it ever was before," stated Mr. Kirk.

Discord Finishes Plans For Globe-Girdling Trip

OTTAWA (CP)—Seven young people, six of them Canadians, who started from England on a round-the-world cruise in a 72-foot ketch, have called off the venture on the shore of the Mediterranean.

The crew of the good ship Memory called it quits after reaching Monte Carlo on the French Riviera.

[illegible] stopped what was to have been a two-year voyage. The reason was given by Bruce Kirby, 23-year-old reporter on leave of absence from the Ottawa Journal, who chronicled the travels since the start.

"The ship could take it and the crew was capable of handling the ship," he wrote. "But the crew was not capable of living together in harmony in the confinement of a 72-foot yacht.

"It was the same old story which is enacted so many times in an undertaking such as ours."

Late last year the Memory reached Gibraltar planned as the jumping-off point for a trans-Atlantic crossing on the globe-girdling expedition. Instead, the crew turned her bow into the Mediterranean, lingered long at such points as Algiers, Capri, Naples and Rome and finally reached Monte Carlo.

Besides Kirby, the crew consisted of 30-year-old Cameron Rougvie and his wife, Mariann, Don Burwash, 20, and Eddie [illegible] year-old Kelly Brownson of Eldorado, Ont., and Ralph Menhenick, 28, of Hamble, England.

It was decided at Monte Carlo to sell or charter the Memory, which had taken them through at least two severe Mediterranean storms.

Kirby's last story of the trip praised Mrs. Rougvie.

"We will miss Mariann's cooking and will always remember her courage at sea," he wrote. "It always amazed us the way she would cook a big breakfast in that heaving galley, having to go on deck for fresh air frequently to keep from being sick—serving a meal and then being unable to eat anything herself."

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1953

Today's quotation: "He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted."—Auerbach

Wednesday for everyone: Get an early start with necessities. Keep things on an even keel. Make definite progress in completing tasks and in solving problems. Promote serious considerations.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Take up any promising possibilities in early morning. Later fulfill responsibilities.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—See things from another's point if you wish to grasp his motives. Hold up your end.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Estimate the possible consequences of altering techniques or attitudes. Focus on tasks.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Make positive that you're on solid ground before altering sentiments. Pare down purchases.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo)—Preserve a cordial atmosphere in your surroundings today; initiate only sound, stable adjustments.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Rule out indecisiveness, trips that can result in involvement or undue costs. Busy yourself with routine.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra)—Negate the impulse to spend lavishly. Study values, economize during morning and evening.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio)—Schedule revisions, contracts for morning hours; note how others respond. Be tactful, courteous.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius)—Get under way early if you're looking for a smart buy or the clue to a dilemma.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn)—Refuse to be detoured by persons who seek pleasure at another's expense. Brighten hopes.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius)—Exercise perseverance; weigh pros and cons judiciously before making shifts; analyze reactions.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Be alert to misconceptions or faulty evaluations where funds, journeys, points of law figure.

Planning ahead: Good for entertaining, sociability, etc.: April 5, 9, 11, 15, 16, 21.

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MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union announced Tuesday night price reductions on major food and consumer goods varying mostly from 5 to 15 per cent. Some were larger, including a 30-per-cent reduction on potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.

The price of vodka, Russia's national hard liquor, was cut by 11 per cent. Tea, the national soft beverage, was reduced by 20 per cent.

Opposition Lashes Handling Of Alberta RCAF Station

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition members Tuesday charged excessive costs and "gross carelessness" in the building of an RCAF station in Alberta, including a $13,258 well and contracts let without the normal preliminary soil tests and other surveys.

[illegible] agree with them and Liberal members of the Commons defense committee took issue with the injection of such language during question and answer discussion of the station at Penhold, Alta., near Red Deer.

The committee spent its whole two-hour session on the subject of Penhold, a station that was once supposed to be ready by February, 1952, but it still hasn't been fully activated by the air force. Buildings were up to a year and more behind schedule.

Discussion concentrated on eight contracts awarded the Alexander construction firm, doing the bulk of the work. Its contracts were originally for $5,073,000 but have been raised to $5,737,000—a difference of $661,000—by government changes made after the original tenders were accepted.

Defense Construction Limited, a government agency, says the main causes of delay were a "very wet" summer in 1951, early cold weather that winter, delays in steel deliveries and labor shortages.

The witnesses were R. G. Johnson, head of DCL, and H. A. Davis, engineering chief of the defense department.

The first criticism came from Ray Thomas, SC—Wetaskiwin—who observed that one well cost $13,258 to drill and remarked that few Prairie farmers would be able to afford them at that price. The witnesses said that was the price for drilling each of two new wells. The price included pipe and pumphouse.

Mr. Johnson said none of the contracts for 12 buildings was completed on schedule but that there was no penalty for the delays. He denied a CCF suggestion that time limits mean nothing to contractors. He said supply and labor conditions have been such that no contractor would guarantee to finish a contract at a certain time.

[illegible] there was a penalty to the contractor in delay because every extra day increased overhead, he said.

Douglas Harkness (PC, Calgary East) charged that there was "gross carelessness" in the fact that the Alexander contracts were let without prior soil and other surveys and that the defense people didn't know where slabs of foundation concrete remained from the last war.

Mr. Davis said that such tests are normally made, but that in this case the tenders were let without them so that all possible speed could be made.

To have delayed to make soil tests would have set the start of construction back and caused four or five months delay, he asserted.

As for the concrete foundations left from the war, he denied that this was a case of haste before cost. He said it was just the opposite. Snow covered the ground and made it impossible to spot them before tenders were let. In the spring, changes were made in the contract when the foundations could be located.

Mr. Harkness said the department should have known from wartime files the location of the concrete foundations. Mr. Davis said such files were not much help in an expanse of snow.

Mr. Harkness also charged that a speed-up in construction ordered by the RCAF, which cost $20,000, was a "costly failure."

Mr. Johnson said it was abandoned when it became obvious the target date could not be met, but said he figured it was "a very modest" part of the whole contract.

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Project Group Votes Tonight

NANAIMO—Officers and directors of the Bowen Park Development Association will be elected at a meeting of the Rotary Club and the Development Association Wednesday night in the Canadian Legion Hall here.

Members of the parks commission will attend and present a general outline of the program. A request has been issued to any persons who may have equipment to donate.

Purpose of the proposal is to make development of Bowen Park a full community effort.

The Isle of Man in the Irish Sea is about equally distant from England, Scotland and Ireland.

Harrogate in Yorkshire, England, has been famous for its mineral springs since 1571.

Thain To Supervise Election

PORT ALBERNI—City Clerk H. D. Thain will spend a part of his annual vacation in the new municipality of Kitimat, where he will act as returning officer in the first civic election there.

At Monday night's council meeting Mr. Thain was given permission to take three weeks' holidays starting April 7. He asked also that he be granted official permission to accept a paid position during his vacation period.

Song Writer Dies in Fire

LARGO, Fla. (AP)—Arthur Fields, 65, composer of several popular song hits, was identified Monday as one of the 33 persons killed when a fire swept a nursing home. Fields was admitted to the home the day before Sunday's disastrous fire.

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